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SHANGHAI SHIPPING RESUMED

Dutch Vessel Enters Port As All Clear Signal Given MINE MYTH EXPLODED

Shanghai, June 17.

The first foreign vessel to enter Shanghai in nine days docked at the British-owned Shanghai and Hongkew wharf, right in the heart of the harbour this afternoon a few hours after Shanghai's life-line—the 50 miles stretch of water from the metropolis to the sea—was definitely declared safe for shipping.

She was the Holland East Asia Line steamer Meerkerk, which was given the all clear signal by her agents following the return of the two motor fishing vessels from their mine sweeping mission in the lower Yangtze.

The ship which came from Hong Kong and stood by outside the mouth of the Yangtze for some hours before receiving the green light, passed the "danger zone" without incident and soon after her arrival, the United States Line steamship China Victory, immobilised here since the unofficial closure of the harbour, sailed for San Francisco via Kobe with a full cargo and eight American passengers from North China, including Miss Jean Lyon, Peiping correspondent of the "New York Times," and James Burke, "Time-Life" correspondent in Peiping, and his wife.

The resumption of shipping today ended the nine-day paralysis of Shanghai which followed the report that a Nationalist warship had been probably laying mines.

This report, however, was proved to be without foundation by three experienced pilots—a British, William Sudbury, an American, C.H. Smith, and a Chinese, L.C. Wong—who went out in two shallow draft motor fishing boats, fitted with crude make-shift equipment to sweep the suspected area.

They revealed on their return today no mines were encountered or seen during the operation—although it would have been extremely hazardous if mines were present. One of the vessels was harrowed from the British Consulate-General by the pilots, who undertook the mission with the approval of the local Chinese authorities.

It was announced this afternoon that the B. & S. Sheng-kung will definitely leave for Hong Kong tomorrow, ten days behind schedule, with a capacity load of passengers, including seven foreigners, whom she brought up from the colony last week in the absence of new foreign travel regulations.

The reopening of the Shanghai harbour came none too soon as the Shanghai Power Company had begun scraping the bottom of its fuel oil stock and many industries dwindling stocks of raw materials.

Barring further similar interruptions, industry and commerce are expected to regain in quick time their normal momentum which in turn will probably result in increased import and export business and more brisk trading on the official exchange market.

Exchange transactions hitherto have been limited to almost exclusively overseas remittances, according to bankers, because of the harbour blockade.

New Trade Regulations

The foreign trade control bureau today issued a new set of regulations governing the registration of import and export firms, aimed at simplifying procedure.

Applications for registration must be signed and stamped by Chinese characters and must contain a full description of goods imported or exported and their tariff numbers.

Overseas factories or merchants with whom applicants have trade connections may have their names given in English if no Chinese names are available.

In the case of exporters, however, it is essential to have the names of their foreign clients translated into Chinese. Applicants are required to give a review of their activities in the handling of imports or exports for the past 12 months.

Exporters or importers must corroborate their statements with documentary evidence. With the restoration of normal conditions in the harbour, the only other factor hampering trade development in Shanghai at present is the labour situation, which remains most disturbed.

On the misconception that the advent of the People's Government in Shanghai signals a new era for labour, workers are making exorbitant demands regardless of the ability of the management to meet them under present conditions and in the past few days have not hesitated to adopt such tactics as locking in the management to compel the acceptance of their terms.

The British-owned "North China Daily News" today editorially appealed to the new authorities quickly to set a new wage standard and to see that it is enforced in all directions and at all levels.

"If as a result of what is now happening, it is made impossible for various undertakings to carry on if every one of the exorbitant demands have to be met, possibly perfect, then the economic rehabilitation of Shanghai and the country it serves, becomes impossible," the paper said.

"That fact is one which will have to be faced by the authorities. On it depends the successful execution of the plan which they have in mind."

The "North China Daily News" remains the only English language newspaper in the city today as the "Shanghai Evening Post" continued to be strike-bound. For the second successive day the foreign editorial staff stayed away from office but Chinese printers and linotype operators worked as usual, although there was nothing to do with the local printing authorities today issued "the last" warning to ex-Kuomintang soldiers hiding in the city to report before June 20th. The action came 12 hours after the first public execution since the city's liberation of five armed robbers, some of whom were believed to be ex-Nationalist soldiers, who went underground with their arms after the fall of Shanghai.

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ss. Foochow Sailing Shanghai

Following news of the resumption of shipping to Shanghai the Butterfield and Swire steamer Foochow will leave Hong Kong this morning for the Northern port.

Should the Foochow be unable to enter Shanghai she will be diverted to Kobe. She is carrying ten Chinese passengers and a considerable amount of cargo.

Many Chinese refugees from Communist-occupied North China have registered with various shipping companies in Hong Kong for passage back to their homes.

Report On Colonies Praised

London, June 17. The British government's report on the work it has done to rebuild war shattered economies of British dependencies in the Far East drew generally favourable comment in the London press on Thursday.

The Labourite "Daily Herald" said, "It is a fine story. It reflects the greatest credit to the Colonial Office and all who have been concerned in helping Malaya, Hong Kong and the Borneo territories to recover after three and a half years of Japanese occupation."

The reported increases in production of rice, rubber and tin, improved public health and education facilities, and more efficient administration, said the "Herald," are the outcome of intelligent planning and of devoted toil. They offer a striking contrast to the destructive aims of Communism in Malaya.

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" called it "a creditable record of recovery" and "a generous tribute to the men on the spot whose energy and ingenuity have played so large a part in these achievements."

"These would have been greater still," it added, "but for the evil hand stretched out from Moscow to thwart progress."

The Liberal "News Chronicle" found the report a "thoroughly competent document" although recording a "remarkably high degree of economic and social progress since the war, and for this full credit should be given."

MURDER IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, June 16. The mutilated body of an attractive brunette was found yesterday in her parked car here. The victim was tentatively identified as Mrs. Louise Springer, 28, who disappeared Sunday night near the scene of the notorious "Black Dahlia" mutilation slaying two years ago, which was never solved.

A 15 year old girl told police she saw a man with "curly black hair" park the car Sunday night and cover something with what appeared to be a sheet. United Press.

STUART RETURNS TO NANKING

Shanghai, June 17. The American Ambassador, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, returned to Nanking last night by train after a five-day stay here, conferring with the U.S. Consul General, Mr. John Cabot, and American nationals on the China situation. United Press.

Yugoslav Dictator In Happy Mood



Yugoslav Premier Marshal Josip Broz Tito (left) pictured in happy mood when he received members of the "Pioneers"—a Yugoslav youth organization—at Belgrade recently. Tito is wearing his summer uniform. (AP Photo)

U.S. ASKED TO DEFINE STAND ON HONG KONG

Czech Catholic Archbishop Under Arrest

Prague, June 17.

Archbishop Josef Beran, head of Czechoslovakia's nine million Roman Catholics, was a virtual prisoner in his own palace today, as the Communist Government's war on the church appeared nearing a climax.

A reliable informant described the Prague archbishop's status as "house arrest."

Two priests from Archbishop Beran's consistory have been arrested and taken away by police after a raid on the consistory section of the Archbishop's palace in which police tried to seize church records.

Neither priests nor laymen could get in to see the Archbishop without undergoing a police identification.

The customary armed guard stood outside Archbishop Beran's palace.

More significantly, the reception desk and telephone switchboard inside the palace gate were manned by secret police.

An informed Vatican source today expressed the belief that Czechoslovakia is "ripe for events like those in Hungary."

He referred to reports of new pressure by the Communist Government against the Roman Catholic church and the reported house arrest of Monsignor Josef Beran, Archbishop of Prague.

The Vatican informant said these events paralleled similar anti-church campaigns in Hungary and the arrest, trial and life sentencing of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary.

Vatican circles expressed no surprise at Prague reports that Archbishop Beran was a virtual police prisoner in his palace. They said measures against the outspoken foe of Communism were probable and "likely" in view of worsening church-state elections.

Silent Terror

A top American diplomat from behind the iron curtain today pictured Hungary as a land of silent terror. There, he said, common people who displease the Communists lose their jobs and are left to starve.

This report on conditions in Hungary was given by Selden Chapin, former American Minister to that country, in an address prepared for a meeting of the Catholic war veterans of Houston.

Chapin left Budapest last February after the Government there had demanded his recall on the ground that he had conspired with the Catholic prelate, Cardinal Mindszenty.

Chapin also said that he had been the Cardinal only on five occasions during his assignment in Hungary and told his audience there was "no conspiracy."

"The Communists," he said, are "highly skilled" at keeping themselves in power and "in many cases" use measures "other than naked force for gaining acquiescence from the people."

"Terror enters in, of course," Chapin continued. "Everybody knows of someone who has mysteriously disappeared from the scene, but the terror lies in the background, so to speak, and you don't see it happening all around you. The real restraining force is economic pressure." Associated Press.

FILIPINO KILLED BY MARINE PATROL

Manila, June 17. A four-man Marine Corps patrol killed one Filipino and wounded another last night while guarding the United States naval reservation at Balabac, 50 miles north west of Manila. Associated Press.

Futing Taken As Reds Renew Southern Drive

Canton, June 17.

Communist troops were reported today to have captured Futing, strategic government stronghold in Fukien Province in what appeared to be the opening thrust in a renewed Red drive into South China.

The Nationalist military spokesman, General Chang Yi-ting, said intelligence reports indicated that the Communist troops in Central and South East China yesterday completed preparations for a full-scale invasion Southward.

The capture of Futing, 100 miles North East of Fochow and only 20 miles from the Chinghai coast, opens the way for a Red assault on the Nationalist ports on the South East coast and the government's last remaining sea line with the outside world.

A large number of Nationalist officials have already evacuated from Canton to Chungking in West China in anticipation of the Red thrust into the Canton area.

General Wu Tsung-chun, one of Chiang Kai-shek's chief aides and close friend of Acting President Li Tsung-shan, flew to Taiwan today, providing political speculators with a new crop of rumours to the effect that the present government head was again requesting the return of the retired president.

General Wu, who was recently named to the Kuomintang Supreme Policy Council, is usually regarded as the best emissary between the estranged acting and retired presidents.

Though recent visitors to the Generalissimo in Taiwan have returned from his sanctuary island with his promise to come to Canton, there is yet no indication that he will do so.

Canton Defence

The newest defence measure in Canton is the building of wooden barricades to seal off certain side streets from main thoroughfares.

The barriers are barred wooden gates of poles four to six inches in diameter. They are being constructed under the direction of the city chief and are paid for by residents of the streets.

Local citizens who pay for the barricades according to the size of their families and property value say they are not concerned but are worried about saving with anti-Communist protection themselves from disorders which may follow a departure of the government and possible consequent breakdown of public order.

Ten thousand troops under the Moslem general, Ma Hung Kwei and Ma Pu Fang, annihilated by the People's Liberation Army, the People's South East of Meihien, 60 miles West of Sian, capital of Shensi province, according to the New China News Agency today, reports Reuter.

The agency also claimed that more than 2,000 troops under Ma Pu Fang, who was the governor of Chinghai province, were killed.

or wounded in an engagement with the Nationalist troops in North West of Sian, on the Lanchow railway.

The report asserted that the Nationalist troops had sent their forces to Shensi from Kansu and Ninghsia provinces to cover the withdrawal of the Nationalist army commanded by General Hu Chun Nan, from central Shensi to South West.

Students To Join

From 6,000 to 8,000 students may participate in the southern drive of the People's Liberation Army. It was declared at a general meeting of the Shanghai Students' Federation yesterday.

The meeting was attended by more than 1,000 delegates from student bodies in the city's schools.

Addressing the students, Dr. Sung Jechu, Chairman of the Nanking Military Control Commission, said that although China's revolution is nearing completion after more than 20 years of struggle, between 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 people in the South, South West and North West provinces have not yet been emancipated.

The People's Liberation Army is still marching on until Chinese people are liberated, asserted.

Students and labourers may form a "Southward March Unit" to go hand-in-hand with the Army in order to hasten the conclusion of the revolution, the official said.

Mr. Chiang Yu-ming, Chairman of the Federation, then reported that there are at present the following openings for students: 1,000 to 8,000 members of a Southward Working Corps, 5,000 members of an East China Zone Headquarters, 400 members for forest affairs service, 100 members for general cultural activities and 100 members for cultural work in Shanghai.

Outlining the students' movement in future, Mr. Chiang said that its programme would be firstly, at uprooting remnant reactionary influences, secondly, gunning the masses and ensuring the fruits of the fighting for a new democracy and, thirdly, helping to complete take-over work of Chinghai province, were killed.

United Press and Reuter.

Portuguese Naval Exercises

Macao, June 17.

Two Portuguese sloops are engaged in naval exercises some 10 miles from this colony.

The sloops, Joao de Lisboa and Pedro Nunes, left the port yesterday under the command of Commander Joaquim da Costa.

The exercises will last three days—following which Joao de Lisboa will leave for Hong Kong for an overhaul. Pedro Nunes will remain here—Our Own Correspondent.

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The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) a tropical storm has developed about 350 miles S.W. of Manila. Its movement is uncertain. From it a trough has formed across N Luzon and the China Sea to a wide area of shallow low pressure over SW China. From this area another trough extends along the S China coast and Formosa Straits to a deep depression of considerable distance E of Hainan. A moderate anti-cyclone is centred over the Bonins.

Today's Forecast—Moderate E winds. Fair or better.

Yesterday's Weather—
Maximum 82.5 deg. Fah.
Minimum 78.3 deg. Fah.
Sunshine 6.1 hours.
Rainfall 17 mm. 0.07 in. Total since Jan. 1—277.9 mm. 10.94 in. as against an average of 182.3 mm. 7.18 in.

Headlines at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Bar. at sea level 1002.0 1002.5 mb.
Humidity 78.3 78.3 deg. Fah.
Wind direction 10 10 deg. E.
Wind force 10 10 knots.
Clouds 10 10
Moon 10 10

Kwangsi Regional Office For JCRR Programme

Reminders

Today
Lawn Bowls League matches, at all clubs.
VRC-Eastern AA Inter-Club Swimming Gala, 9.30 p.m.
USRC Swimming Gala at European YMCA, 7.30 p.m.
Bathing Picnic to Silverstrand beach, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.
Inauguration of new Rosary Church Club, 20 Chatham Road, 6.30 p.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW
Tee 11 Club, Classical Concert, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m.
HK Art Club, Sketching Party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m.
Beach Picnic to Silverstrand beach, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY
Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, PWD Office, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
HK Rotary Club, talk on "Forestry by Mr. Tamworth, 12.30 p.m.
Urban Council meeting, GPO Building, 4.15 p.m.

Deported For The Sixth Time

A 16-year-old boy who had been deported five times, came before Mr. Thomas Tani at Central yesterday on charges of larceny from person and breach of deportation order.

Defendant was sentenced to six months on the first charge, and 12 strokes of the cane and re-deportation on the second.

The prosecution stated that on Thursday, complainant, Don Brown, a sailor USS St. Paul, was walking along Queen's Road Central, opposite the Hong Kong Hotel.

Defendant came from behind and extracted \$45 from the complainant's pocket. Complainant noticed defendant's action and immediately caught hold of his arm.

This was seen by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, magistrate of the Central Magistracy, who immediately handed defendant over to the police.

Victimised Street Stalls

Yuen Chuen, alias Pin Tau-chuen, and Chan Ha, alias Ha Tsai, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when they were found guilty on charges of demanding money with menace.

Prosecution revealed that defendant were arrested on June 10, on information received.

According to the statements made by defendants, they had been collecting money from various fish and meat stalls in Centre Street amounting to \$75 a week, for the past four to five months. They said the money would go to members of the police for protection.

"This matter is at present under investigation," said the prosecuting officer, Inspector Thomas.

First Aussie-Built Jet Planes For RAAF

Sydney, June 16:

The first Australian-built jet planes will fly with the Royal Australian Air Force shortly, the Air Minister, Mr. A. S. Drakeford, announced here.

The RAAF ordered 50 jet Vampire aircraft of the latest design and among the fastest jets in the world.

Dr. Paul C. Ma, recently appointed Kwangsi Regional Representative for the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction, arrived at Kwaolin yesterday to set up the Regional Office and to arrange a fuller implementation of the JCRR programme.

An official announcement yesterday said that seed multiplication, rinderpest control and fertiliser demonstration projects financed out of a previous U.S.\$20,000 allocation are now under way in Kwangsi.

In addition, 250 tons of medical supplies have been shipped to Nanning for distribution to various medical institutions in Kwangsi and Yunnan and for use in the rural public health programme JCRR plans to sponsor in Kwangsi.

A water buffalo purchasing project, two irrigation projects, and a pasture improvement project are also being considered for assistance. A total of US\$230,000 has been earmarked for the projects. Final approval depends on the JCRR or project details following Dr. Ma's talk with the persons concerned in Kwangsi.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government, on behalf of the benefited localities, has guaranteed to match JCRR funds for assistance in the water buffalo and irrigation projects.

Grant-In-Aid

The JCRR funds will be a grant-in-aid to the people of Kwangsi. To the individual recipient, however, the funds will be lent. To stimulate constructive attention to rural needs and encourage local participation the JCRR plans to establish a Kwangsi Rural Reconstruction Foundation. The foundation will consist of men who have made outstanding contributions in reconstruction work.

The loans will be repaid to this Foundation. The funds will be used exclusively in Kwangsi Province.

In Hunan, similar grant-in-aid funds were lent out to projects at six per cent interest a year. The loans are to be repaid to the Hunan Rural Reconstruction Foundation, to form a revolving fund. Loans may then be made by the Foundation year after year to individual farmers or organisations for the improvement of the farmers' welfare.

Independent Body

The Hunan Foundation is an independent, non-government organisation. It was established as a condition of assistance to Hunan projects in the contract between the Hunan Provincial Government and the JCRR.

Dr. Paul Ma will discuss the establishment of such a Foundation with Kwangsi leaders as well as new programmes for future consideration. These programmes include projects for the limitation of land holdings, land rent reduction and strengthening of farmers' associations.

Dr. Ma, a native of Kwangsi, is a graduate of Nanking University and a Ph. D. in Agriculture from Cornell University in the United States. He formerly served as Senior Expert in the National Agricultural Research Bureau where he worked on the breeding of better wheat, sugar cane and corn.

He was later Director of the Department of Agriculture in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Dr. Ma has been lent to the JCRR from BOTRA where he is Director of AMOMO.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

For picking the pocket of a man at the counter of the Kowloon Godown, Tsang Hung, aged 28, was given nine months by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

On Thursday, at the counter of the Kowloon Godown, defendant went behind a crowd of people and extracted \$38 from a man's pocket. The man caught hold of defendant and threw the money away. Defendant had no right to be in the premises.

Defendant was also recommended for deportation.

Another Fatal Rabies Case

A further fatal case of animal rabies was recorded during the week ended June 4, according to the weekly Health Return released yesterday.

This brings the total cases of rabies since the beginning of the year to 10 fatal cases—two human and eight animal.

The Return also showed an increase of measles in the Colony. Ten cases with one death were registered. In the same week, there were 64 deaths from tuberculosis.

Total deaths from all causes during the period under review was 340 as against 317 births.

DISPUTE OVER HOTEL ROOM AIRED

The Waldorf Hotel, 6 Causeway Road, was awarded judgment with costs yesterday by Mr. Justice Scholles, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court in an action against John J. Holland, an occupant of the Waldorf.

Plaintiffs claimed the sum of \$228, being rent in arrears between April 22 and June 13. The action arose out of the type and consequent size of room which Holland occupied, which was disputed by both sides.

The Waldorf Hotel was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwun. The defendant claimed that he did not occupy a "C" type room, but one of a "D" type. Defendant also maintained that the area of the room he occupied was less than 100 square feet.

Mr. Kwun revealed that a "C" type room was permitted to take in two occupants, but that the "D" type was only for a single person at \$7 a day. Counsel maintained that the room defendant occupied was over 100 square feet in area.

Floor Measurements

Evidence was then given by Yu Kai-leung, manager of the Waldorf Hotel, of which the hotel stated that when the defendant came in he took a room of the "C" type for \$14 a day. Witness denied that it was a "D" type room.

Witness further said that he measured the floor and found it to be 103.8 square feet. Holland said in evidence that he himself also measured the room and found it to be only 94.3 square feet. He maintained it was a "D" type room.

Defendant told the Court that he had agreed to pay \$14 a day because he had accepted the hotel's word that the room was "C" type. But when found it was not so on measuring the area, he stated, he contested the rates.

The Built-In Cupboard

Mr. Kwun then brought the Court's attention to the fact that there was a built-in cupboard in the room in question. If this was taken into consideration, he added, the entire area of the room would comprise more than 100 square feet in area.

Holland admitted that he did not take that into account the built-in cupboard when he measured his room.

Giving his decision, Mr. Scholles ruled that a definition of a floor did not include built-in cupboards, but was merely the area on which people walked. Consequently the room occupied by the defendant was less than 100 square feet and was a "D" type room, chargeable at \$7 a day.

He awarded judgment in favour of the Waldorf Hotel in the sum of \$204 and costs of the action.

SIX MONTHS FOR ESCAPE

On a charge of escaping from legal custody, Cheung Woon was given six months by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Airborne Pilgrims Visit HK

Catholic pilgrims from Spain headed by Monsignor Jose Lopez Ortiz, Bishop of Tuy, after participating in the 400th anniversary of Saint Francis Xavier's landing in Japan made a two-hour stay in the Colony yesterday before returning to their homeland.

Bishop Ortiz who arrived at Kai Tak at 2 p.m. from Japan by way of Manila brought with him the original crucifix of Saint Francis Xavier, a holy relic of the Roman Catholic Church and patrimony of the Royal House of Spain.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" at the airport the Bishop said that the traditional Japanese religion is now on the death grade. However, the Catholic faith which has been suppressed by the Japanese Government for the past few hundred years is now gaining the confidence of the people, he added.

He said that ever since the liberation an increasing number of Japanese have become Catholics.

Biggest Delegation

The religious leader also said that the Spanish pilgrimage was the biggest delegation among all the nations attending the anniversary.

The delegation has the distinction of being the first religious party to make a round-the-world pilgrimage by air.

The party arrived in Japan on May 28 where after attending the anniversary they made a 20-day tour of Catholic shrines in Southern Honshu and Kyushu.

The delegation left Japan for Manila on June 13. During their short stay in the capital of the Philippine Republic they were received by President Elpidio Quirino.

They left for Calcutta at 4 p.m. yesterday by PAA en route to Madrid.

Official Notices, Appointments

The name of Max Ouang has been added to the List of Authorized Architects.

Mr. Bernhard Joseph Burke Morahan has been appointed Organiser of Physical Education with effect from January 1, 1947.

Miss Marjory Ann Grant has been appointed a Senior Nursing Sister with effect from March 1, 1948.

Misses Eva May Hill and Edith Townsend and Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis have also been appointed to be Senior Nursing Sisters.

Mr. Robert John Muihitt has been appointed to be Defence Secretary with effect from June 11.

Mr. Raymond Henry Woodman has been appointed to act as an Executive Engineer with effect from May 13.

Messrs. Yung Shau-wing and Wai Chit-ming have been appointed to be Food Officers.

Mr. Leon T. Garcia has been provisionally recognised as Vice Consul for the Republic of the Philippines at Hong Kong.

Mr. T. R. G. Fletcher, Canadian Foreign Service Officer, has been appointed Canadian Government Assistant Trade Commissioner at Hong Kong with effect from June 13.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months, the Ping Sing Knitting Company, Limited, will be struck off the Register of Companies.

CEMETERY CASE ADJOURNED

The case against Clementino Maria Alanario, aged 68, sexton of the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, and Margaret Tse, aged 49, a married woman, was brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

First defendant was charged with forgery of a burial certificate on February 16, and possession of the forged document; while second defendant was charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. A. Al. Arturi represented both defendants.

After evidence was given by Detective Sub-Inspector M. Saul, the case was adjourned to June 24.

Defendants are on bail of \$1,000 and \$500, respectively.

BBC TECHNICIAN TO VISIT MACAO

Macao, June 17: A British Broadcasting Corporation technician is expected here from London shortly on the invitation of the Macao Propaganda Department.

He has been invited here to study the possibility of increasing the power of the Macao Radio Club station.

The station recently received new equipment which it is expected will improve its transmission.

Extortionist Sentenced To Ten-Year Term

"You have pleaded guilty to two of the most despicable offences," declared the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday as he sentenced Law Kwai, alias Law Chung-on, for demanding money with menace.

Accused, charged with one count each of uttering a letter demanding money with menace and possession of a threatening letter demanding \$3,000 from Lau Choi-kwai on April 14, was given 10 years' hard labour.

According to Crown Counsel, Mr. A. Hooton, who prosecuted, the said letter was addressed to Lau Choi-kwai in the Ping Shan District, New Territories, on receipt of the letter complainant handed it over to the police. The letter also hinted at what complainant would get if he did not comply with its demand.

Collector Shot

The letter further stipulated a time and place where the money should be delivered. Consequently the police set men on watch on that date. After some time, a man called to receive the money in question. On receiving a signal from the complainant, the policeman immediately closed in on the man, who started running.

The police fired and hit the fugitive, who eventually died. The accused was arrested on April 20 in Kowloon City. His handwriting was found by a handwriting expert to coincide with that on the threatening letter.

Got Money By False Pretences

A sentence of one year's hard labour and re-banishment was passed on Wong Kwok-hung, alias Wong Yiu, aged 25, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, burglary and breach of a deportation order, by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

The prosecution stated that on May 4, defendant went to a street hawkker, Chan Yik-poon, at Belcher Street, and obtained \$50 from him by falsely pretending that he was an employee of the Sanitary Department, and that he could get Chan a job as a sanitary cooler.

It was further revealed that on June 3, defendant broke into the sanitary coolies quarters at Belcher Street, and stole cloths valued at \$87 from several sanitary coolies.

Defendant has one previous conviction, and is a returned banisher.

AMAH'S BAIL ESTREATED

A 30-year-old amah, Ho Chu, had her bail of \$10 estreated when she failed to answer the charge of importing 20 teels of gold valued at about \$2,800, before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

She was searched on board the ss. Kwong Tung at Yuen On Wharf on Thursday. The gold was found hidden in her shoes.

The gold was ordered to be confiscated. Twenty teels, also valued at about \$2,800, found on a cook, Liu Chin, of the ss. Kwong Sai on Thursday, were ordered to be confiscated.

Bail of \$10 was estreated.

WATCHMAN CHARGED

The case of Wong Tai, watchman who was charged on three counts of obtaining money by false pretences was heard before Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant on the pretext of getting employment for Chau Lam, Chan Chuen and Wong Hi obtained \$187 and stated that he could get them employment as watchmen at Kai Tak, it was alleged.

When defendant failed, the complainants asked him to return the money.

After Chan Lam and Chan Chuen had given evidence the case was adjourned to Monday.

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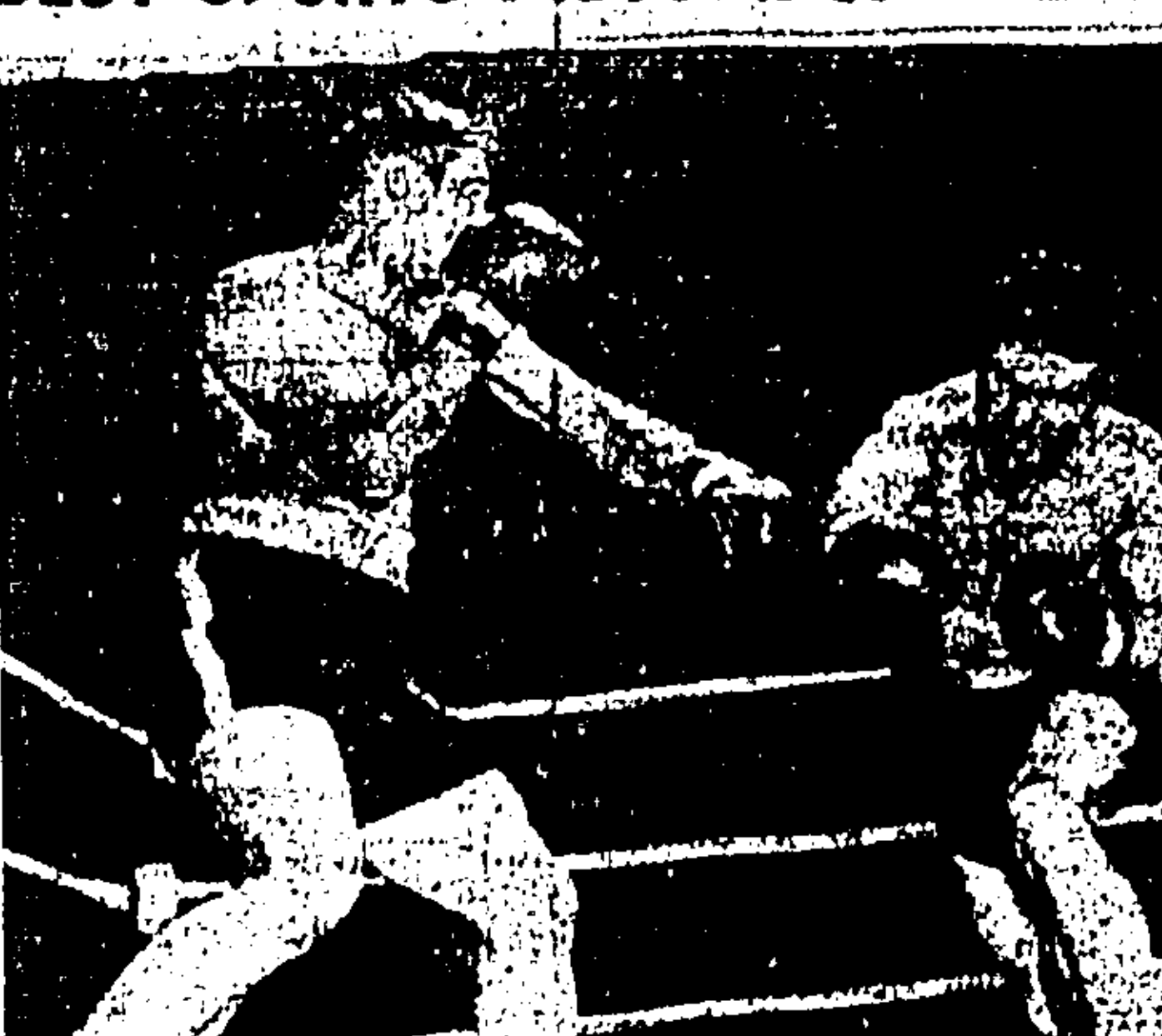
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, June 14, 1940, to Tuesday, June 28, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE, Secretary.

Hong Kong, June 8, 1940.

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Cardinals Beat Dodgers

New York, June 17.

The St. Louis Cardinals chased Joe Manton with a four-run barrage in the seventh to defeat the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-2 in the National League yesterday. The victory put the Cardinals within one game of the League leading Dodgers.

Lou Klein, the first of the Mexican jumpers to get back into the big league box scores, aided the winning run rally with a pinch single.

Vern Bickford hurled a snappy five-hitter as the Boston Braves beat Pittsburgh 7-2. It was Bickford's eighth win. Ray Boat was the loser in his first start after being obtained from the New York Giants.

Wins Own Game

Relief pitcher Alex Konstanty singled across the decisive run in the ninth to win his own game as the Philadelphia Phillies edged the Chicago Cubs 4-3. The Phillies swept the four game series.

The New York at Cincinnati game was postponed because of rain.

Shortstop Eddie Joost hit his 15th homer to move ahead for the league lead and Lou Bristle hurled one-hit ball the last five innings as the Philadelphia Athletics defeated Detroit 7-3 in the American League.

Joost's homer tied him with Vern Schenck of the Boston Red Sox.

Cleveland, cashing in on four walks, an error and a double by second baseman Joe Gordon for a total of four runs in the first inning, defeated Boston 6-3. The Indians swept the three game series.

Yankees Tripped

The lowly Chicago White Sox tripped the high flying New York Yankees 10-0 in the first game of a doubleheader.

In the second game, Frank Sinfeld, New York's US\$100,000

purchase from St. Louis, pitched his first complete game of the season as the Yankees defeated Chicago 5-4.

SCORES:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	12	0
St. Louis	6	12	0
Winning pitcher George Munger, loser Joe Manton.			
Boston	7	12	0
Pittsburgh	2	5	1
Winning pitcher Vern Bickford, loser Ray Boat.			
Philadelphia	4	12	1
Chicago	3	9	0
Winning pitcher Alex Konstanty, loser Bob Muncieff.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	3	8	0
Philadelphia	7	9	1
Winning pitcher Hal Newhouse, loser Lou Bristle.			
Cleveland	6	7	0
Boston	3	8	1
Winning pitcher Mike Garcia, loser Al Benton.			
Chicago (1st game)	10	11	0
New York	0	8	1
Winning pitcher Matt Surkont, loser Tommy Byrne.			
Chicago (2nd game)	4	8	0
New York	5	10	4
Winning pitcher Bob Kuzava, loser Frank Sanford.			
St. Louis	0	5	1
Washington	5	7	2
Winning pitcher Sid Hudson, loser Red Embree.			

—Associated Press.

Len Hutton Fails For Third Time

London, June 16.

Len Hutton, Yorkshire and England opening batsman, was out for a duck for the third innings in succession when he was bowled by Reg Perks today in Yorkshire's second innings against Worcestershire.

Perks had dismissed Hutton for zero in the first innings and before that the England opening bat had failed to score in his second knock in the Leeds Test against New Zealand.

Today, an hour before Hutton went in three swans flew over the Worcester ground and a spectator mistaking them for ducks shouted: "That's Hutton's other one" and so it proved to be.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Results

Two matches in the "B" Division Mixed Doubles Tennis League were played off yesterday. The Chinese Recreation Club made a clean sweep by beating the Kowloon Cricket Club by 9 sets to nil at Causeway Bay and at Happy Valley Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Ladies' Recreation Club by eight sets to one.

CCC 8—LRC 1

Craigengower Cricket Club continued their winning streak in the Mixed Doubles "B" Division Tennis League at Happy Valley yesterday when they were at home to the Ladies' Recreation Club and won by eight sets to one.

D.J. Leonard and Mrs. Chui (CCC) beat I. Getz and Mrs. Getz 4-2; beat Mr. and Mrs. Stroobach 4-3; beat Bonnerman and Mrs. Pommeroy 6-1.

H.O. Baker and Mrs. V. Fowler (CCC) beat Getz and Mrs. Getz 6-1; beat Mr. and Mrs. Stroobach 4-3; beat Bonnerman and Mrs. Pommeroy 6-3.

L.F. Souza and Mrs. I. (CCC) drew with Getz and Mrs. Getz 6-6; drew with Mr. and Mrs. Stroobach 6-6; beat Bonnerman and Mrs. Pommeroy 7-5.

CRC 9—KCC 0

Miss W.W. Choy and Lo Yum-mun (CRC) beat Mrs. Heinzerling and A.E.P. Guest 6-4; beat Mrs. Horstman and J. Borrow 6-1; beat Mrs. Lawes and W. Sun 6-2.

Miss W.K. Mok and Lee Yum-ming (CRC) beat Mrs. Heinzerling and A.E.P. Guest 6-3; beat Mrs. Horstman and J. Borrow 6-2; beat Mrs. Lawes and W. Sun 6-4.

Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Choy (CRC) beat Mrs. Heinzerling and A.E.P. Guest 6-4; beat Mrs. Horstman and J. Borrow 6-3; beat Mrs. Lawes and W. Sun 6-2.

Hutton was out for two ducks against Worcestershire in 1936, the latter County winning that match by 11 runs.

At the close of play Worcestershire, who lead the Championship table, needed 201 with nine second innings wickets standing to win this important match against their nearest rivals.

When Worcester continued their first innings today, 18-year-old Brian Close bowled his out-swingers so effectively that the remaining six wickets fell in 95 minutes for the addition of 73 runs. Close took five of the wickets today for 16.

Yardley Retrieves Position

Yorkshire went to lunch with two second innings wickets down and no runs on the board, but Norman Yardley retrieved the position as he had done in the first innings by scoring 72 and the County reached 177, leaving Worcestershire to get 251 to win.

Perks took four for 41 at the close of play.

Worcestershire had hit off 50 after losing Cooper with only single figures on the board.

Reginald Simpson, Nottinghamshire's stylish England batsman, scored 143 for the County against Leicestershire in four hours five minutes, hitting 17 fours and his side took first innings points by 16 runs.

There were two centuries for Gloucestershire against Combined Services, G. Evans getting 102 in two hours 45 minutes, with 16 fours and the left-handed Wilson making 100, including 11 boundaries.

The close of play scores were:

At Lord's: Cambridge University 179 and 120 for 9. (Dowds 53 no. out); MCC 312 for 8 declared. (C. Oakes 83, Barrow 88).

At Bristol: Combined Services 346 and 9 for no wicket; Gloucestershire 436 (Emmett 102, Wilson 100).

At Nottingham: Leicestershire 282 and 27 for no wicket; Nottingham 308. (R. Simpson 143, Clay 57 not out, Walsh 0 for 125).

At Worcester: Yorkshire 210 and 177 (Yardley 72, Perks 4 for 43); Worcestershire 187 (Close 6 for 47) and 60 for no wicket.



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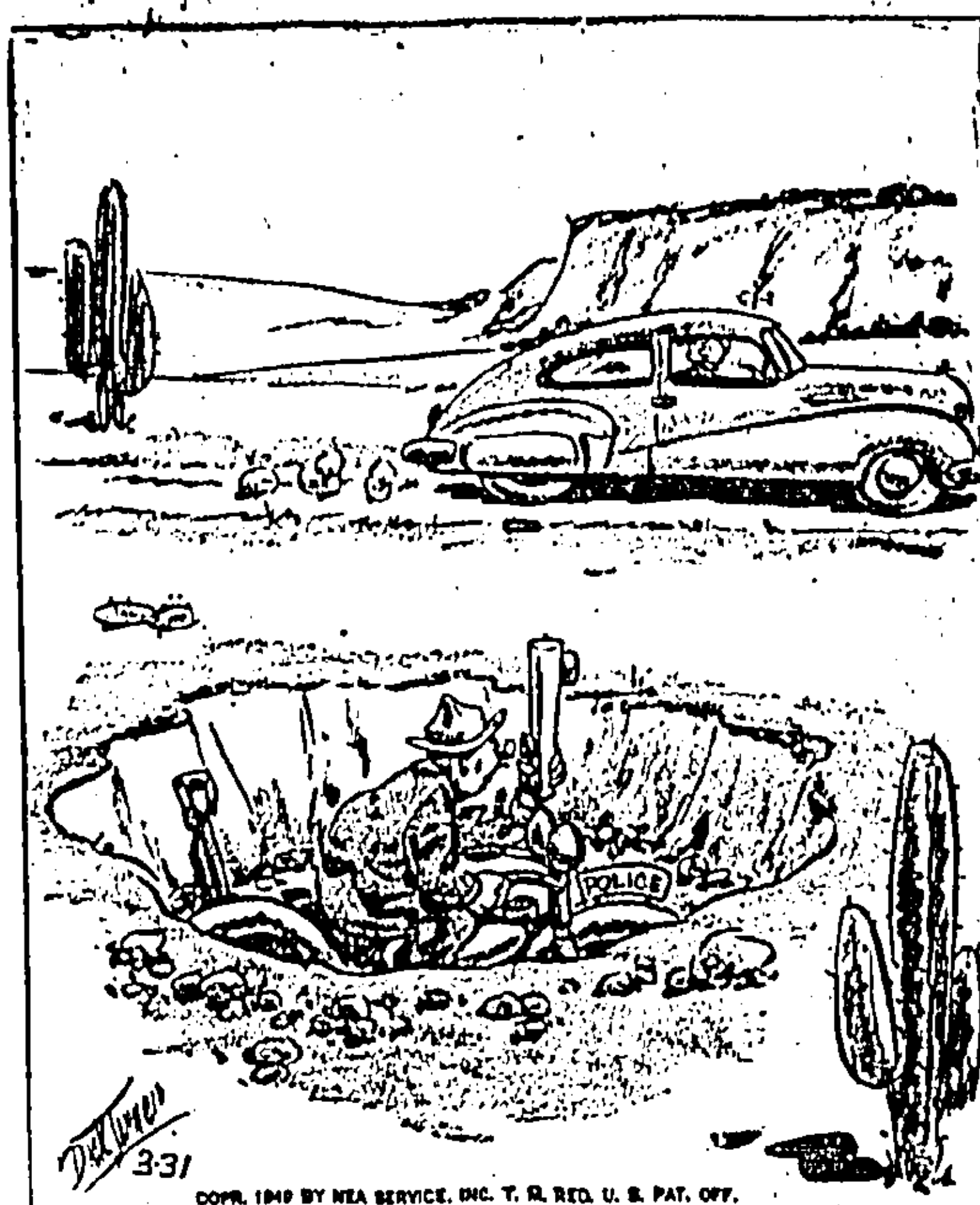
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CAN TAKE YOUR TIME

THERE is one situation in which you should take your time and not hurry up to what seems like the best contract for your side. This is after you or your partner had made some kind of sole chance was that the Q could win, so he played and lost it to the K. The next heart lead eliminated the A, and the rest of the story is too sorrowful to chronicle.

After South's positive response indicated the pair was in the slam zone, North should have

timorized by showing his diamonds on the rebid, as indicated in the second sequence above.

Then South could have shown a preference by a mere 4-Spades if he wished, allowing North to Blackwood if he desired, or else by inviting slam with 5-Spades. Having done differently from supporting them the first time, he would be showing North only three-card support.

It is plain to see that the spade slam would have been easy to make, with the heart Q thrown on a club when the finesse of that suit worked.

Your Week-End Question

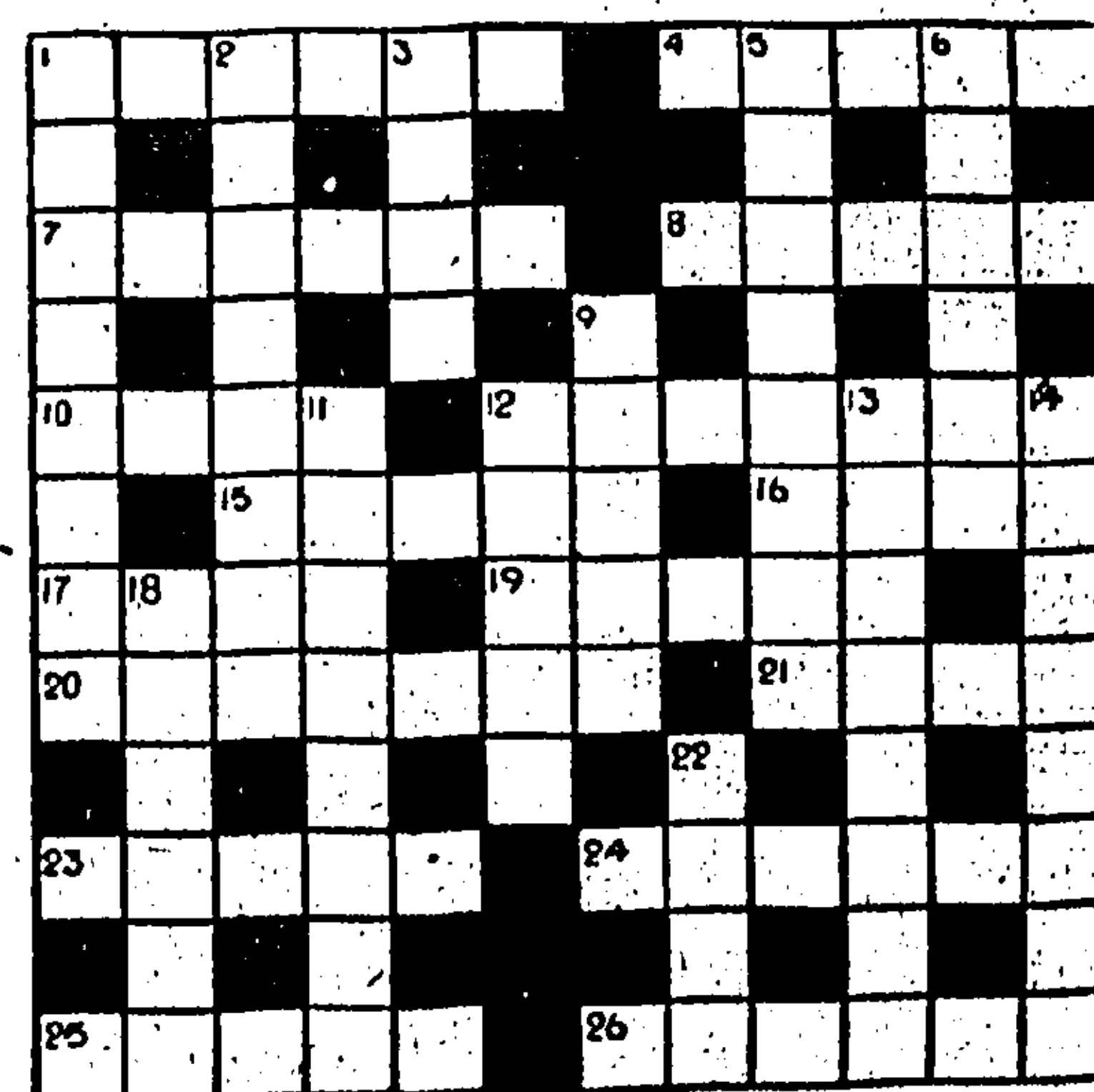
If one player has two suits and the other two are shown by his partner, and if one member of the side has proclaimed appreciable strength by a call of one more than necessary somewhere along the line, what general policy should guide the pair's effort to find the best contract?

On this deal in a rubber game is chronicle in the first table above.

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable).

East South West North
1. Pass Pass Pass 2 S
Pass 3 NT Pass 4 NT
Pass 6 NT
2. Pass Pass Pass 2 S
Pass 3 NT Pass 4 D
Pass 5 S Pass 6 S
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Across

- 1 Astute.
- 4 Worth.
- 7 Imposing.
- 8 Stop.
- 10 Swallow.
- 12 Retainer.
- 13 Sent.
- 16 Asset.
- 17 Scold.
- 10 Sharp.
- 20 Ghost.
- 21 Ireland.
- 23 Scene of action.
- 24 Courteous.
- 25 Swift.
- 26 Condescends.

Down

- 1 Rools.
- 2 Control.
- 3 Desire.
- 6 Mad.
- 9 Freedom from strife.
- 11 Prevent.
- 12 Chic.
- 13 Warding off.
- 14 Cew-gave.
- 16 Extrude.
- 22 Finished.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS: 3 Location; 8 Turnip; 9 Meditate; 11 Retained; 12 Meal; 13 Rebus; 15 Dared; 16 Echo; 22 Tittered; 24 Internal; 25 Leader; 26 Disposed.

DOWN: 1 Storm; 2 Truth; 3 Limited; 4 Open; 5 Avid; 6 Images; 7 Needle; 10 Demur; 14 Basha; 16 Settled; 16 Deified; 17 Chaffs; 20 Pride; 21 Adorn; 22 Tyro; 23 Tala.

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Britain's Railway Strike Ending; Lay-Off By Power Workers Threatened

London, June 16. Britain's railway crisis ended tonight when engine drivers and firemen on the London to Scotland routes decided to drop their opposition to terms of duty forcing them to sleep away from home. The Conference of the National Union of Railwaymen, which opened here today, however, directed the Executive of their union to negotiate with the Railway authorities to have unnecessary lodging turns ended.

The Conference, representing 400,000 members, decided by a narrow majority to rescind a four-year old decision that it was opposed, on principle, to all lodging turns—duties involving nights spent away from home.

Until now, the intransigent opposition of the National Union of Railwaymen to lodging turns had been blamed for the failure to end the "Sunday only" token strikes staged by locomotive crews at many depots between London and Edinburgh.

Before the NUR Conference decision, however, delegates representing the men have staged the five successive Sunday strikes decided to recommend normal working this week-end, but they threatened to repeat the strikes.

INDIAN'S VISIT TO GERMANY

Stuttgart, June 16. Major-General Khub Chand, chief of the Indian Military Mission in Berlin, accompanied by Mrs. Chand, arrived here yesterday for a two-day visit.

Dr. Reinhold Maier, Minister-President of Württemberg-Baden, together with the United States Consul-General in Stuttgart, Mr. R. Wilkinson, and the Stuttgart Military Post Commanding General, Brigadier A. J. Funk, accompanied General Chand when he called on the American Military Governor for Württemberg-Baden, Major-General Charles P. Gross.

General and Mrs. Chand last night attended a performance of Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman" at the Stuttgart playhouse.

Today, General Chand visited the Bosch electrical plants and the Daimler-Benz motorcar factories at Stuttgart.

Mrs. Chand also paid a visit to the Robert Bosch Hospital and a children's clinic here.

General Chand, a Rhodes scholar, said that he was delighted with the hospitality he had found everywhere in Stuttgart.

General and Mrs. Chand left today for Berlin.—Reuter.

BRITISH BONDS RESTORED

Tokyo, June 16. SCAP announced today that bonds valued at £125,530 which were taken by the Japanese Government during the war have been restored to six insurance companies of the British insurance group.

The bonds were posted by the British companies when they applied for licences to underwrite policies in Japan. Other British companies are expected to regain possession of bonds similarly posted.

The companies are the Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd., the South British Insurance Co., the Patiline Insurance Company, the Union Assurance Society Ltd., the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., and the Caledonian Insurance Co.—United Press.

London, June 16.

The Railway authorities do not remove the grievances which caused them—the introduction of new schedules increasing the "lodging turns."

This means that plans to speed up long distance trains will still be obstructed.

The delegates called for a disciplined return to duty to demonstrate the continued solidarity.

The President of one of the unions involved, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, commented: "We feel confident that there will be a substantial return to work on Sunday."

The 400,000-strong National Union of Railwaymen is believed by some delegates to the Conference to be wanting a decision to launch a nation-wide "go slow" movement on the Railways if the wage claim was not met by July 4.

The dispute with the Railway authorities is over the demand for wage increases of 10 shillings weekly. The negotiations on the wage claims were broken off by the Railway Executive last week because it alleged that NUR was not giving full co-operation in ending the Sunday strikes.

A substantial return to work this week-end will leave the way open for a resumption of the negotiations early next week.

A new cloud appeared on the horizon tonight with a threat by more than 8,000 power station workers to plunge London into darkness and stop electric-powered buses by a strike.

The men complain that a new agreement signed by their trade union, will mean that they earn less. But their union president, Mr. Frank Foulkes, expressed his confidence tonight that the strike would not materialise, adding that the threat arose from a misunderstanding of the new agreement.

"No war within the industry will receive a reduction due to the recent negotiations and workers on a bare 48-hours' week will gain," he said.—Reuter.

The Toll In Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, June 15. An official announcement yesterday listed casualty figures in the war against Communist forces.

It placed the number of insurgents killed in the current emergency at 640.

The statement said 279 Communists were wounded, of whom 200 escaped, and 353 others were captured.

The insurgents killed 432 civilians, including 201 Chinese and 27 Europeans, wounded 204 civilians, killed 34 police and wounded 106.

The special auxiliary police lost 69 killed and 73 wounded. The military lost 85 killed and 120 wounded. The dead included 10 British officers, 30 Other Ranks and 45 civilians.—Associated Press.

Royal Couple To Visit Channel Is

London, June 17. Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, will pay a three-day visit this month to the Channel Islands on board the battleship Anson.

They will sail on June 21 from Portland and visit Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark.

The Royal couple will return to the mainland again on June 24 at Dartmouth where they will inspect the Royal Naval College.

The trip is one in a series of official visits they have been making this summer to points in Britain and Northern Ireland.—Associated Press.

Stowaway Bound Over Two Years

Southampton, June 16. A 16-year-old girl who, a few days ago, was deported from New York after having been found on board a British tanker, was bound over for two years at Southampton today.

This means that she has to be of good behaviour for two years, or she will be brought before the court again.

She pleaded to stowing away on the ship, British Genius, at Southampton.

The girl told the magistrates that she did not want to give any explanation who she boarded the ship, or what she was doing at Southampton.

She had said she had no recollection of going aboard the ship, but later agreed she had been under the influence of drink and had gone aboard with some sailors.

Log entries showed there was a great deal of trouble on board when the girl was found, and the Master had to put into Miami, Florida. The girl was sent back by air to England.

Two men, who are to face a charge on Monday, were sent back by sea. After the court hearing the girl left with her father for Liverpool.—Reuter.

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THREE-POINT PLAN TO AID DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD NATIONS

Lake Success, June 17.

The United Nations Secretary General, Trygve Lie, advanced a three-point programme on Thursday night for increasing the flow of foreign investments into economically backward nations.

The main provisions are:

1. Tax relief—The elimination of discriminatory taxation and possibly granting of preferential tax treatment.
2. Fair treatment of foreign investors.
3. Guarantees that investors could transfer earnings outside the country if, and when, they desire.

Mr. Lie's proposals were worked out in consultation with several specialised agencies of the UN, including the International Monetary Fund and the Food and Agricultural Organisation.

The report grew out of President Harry S. Truman's bold new programme outlined in his inaugural address last January. Another report was submitted by Mr. Lie recently on the question of providing technical assistance to backward countries.

In an annex to Mr. Lie's new report, the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) estimated that the underdeveloped countries of the world would need at least \$4,000,000,000 a year in international funds for the next four years to carry out their \$17 billion development plans.

No Specific Sum

Mr. Lie himself did not mention any specific sum. He indicated, however, that measures must be taken both by the capital importing and capital exporting countries to remove obstacles in the way of international investments.

Mr. Lie pointed out that all UN bodies concerned agreed that the underdeveloped countries should finance at least a substantial—and in normal cases the major—part of their economic developments needs from domestic sources.

He recommended that the backward countries could help themselves by a domestic programme providing inducements for private savings, guidance of savings into useful developments, and the use of import duties both to finance development and to give preference to the import of capital goods.

Mr. Lie's recommendations, together with the reports of the specialised agencies, will go before the Economic and Social Council at its summer session in Geneva next month.—Associated Press.

Beauffers Retiring From Service

London, June 17. One of the Royal Air Force work horse planes of World War II—the Beaufighter—is retiring from active service.

The Air Ministry said on Thursday that the two-engined plane will be withdrawn from operational use after a career of nearly nine years. Those which remain will be flown for training purposes only.

The Beaufighter was used by the RAF as its first specialised night fighter. It was also used in the Coastal Command and gave close support to troops fighting the Japanese in the Far East.

One of these two seaters figured in a piece of RAF drama in June, 1942, when it flew low over Paris and dropped a French tricolour at the Arc de Triomphe.—Associated Press.

Maltreatment Of American In PI Denied

Manila, June 16. The alleged maltreatment of an American by Filipinos at the refugee camp on Gullman Island in Samar as reported in a press despatch to Manila was denied today by Captain Gerard Price, head of the local office of the International Refugee Organisation.

He said that according to information he had received the incident was a local affair precipitated by the American's attentions on a woman who happened to be the girl friend of a guard on the island. This led to the American, who went there on business, being beaten up by members of the Constabulary force detailed to guard the camp.

He said that there were no international complications that he knew of, adding that the published report of the incident was a gross exaggeration.—Reuter.

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TENSION IN MIDDLE EAST BETWEEN SYRIA AND IRAQ

Situation Very Tense, Syrian Says

Damascus, June 16. Syria's new leader, Colonel Husni Zaim, said in an exclusive interview here today that the present situation between Syria and Iraq is undoubtedly tense. He warned that it might lead to an outbreak of hostilities in the Arab Middle East, and eventually to a world conflict since the major powers could not afford to remain disinterested.

The spoke of the concentration of Iraqi troops on the frontier between the two countries and the necessity of a counter-move by the Syrian troops.

Colonel Zaim said, "My policy is one of friendship towards all those willing to be Syria's friends. I hope particularly that Britain will pursue a wise course regarding Syria."

"Britain's policy of backing the Hashimite (Transjordan) ambitions for the past 20 years has been an obvious failure and will continue to be a failure. We want to be friendly with Britain, South Africa, and with France, but so far the only nation which has given proof of its friendship has been France, which supplied us with light arms when these were urgently needed."

Colonel Zaim said that Syria still required material support.

"We want arms and will welcome aid in the shape of missions, both military and technical," he said.

Present Impasse

Of the present impasse in relations between Syria and Iraq, Colonel Zaim, emphasizing his points by thumping his hand on his glass-topped desk, said that "do not know on whose order Nuri es Said (Iraqi Premier) is concentrating troops on the North East Syrian-Iraqi frontier. It may be that of his masters, who include the Jews."

Colonel Zaim added that he had ordered a disposition of Syrian forces to offset the Iraqi move and the Syrian Army is fully prepared to defend the country's independence.

"The situation is undoubtedly tense," he added.

He said that so far as the Syrian position is concerned, "I have received assurances of moral and material support from Egypt and Saudi Arabia in the event of there being a clash with Iraq."

"In the present difficult situation confronting Syria, British policy may hold the key to peace or hostility," he said.

Colonel Husni Zaim concluded by quoting an adapted version of an Arabic proverb in these words: "The Syrian caravan is on the move."—Reuter.

Surprise Possibility In Vietnam

Saigon, June 16. Bao Dai, head of the Vietnam State, left here today for his Daiat residence where he will continue his Government-making consultations.

Although no precise information was available here today regarding his immediate plans, the prevailing impression was that there would be a surprise possibility in his choice of the Premier or Cabinet members.

Some generally well-informed authorities thought that the surprise would be the selection of a committee of public welfare under his leadership instead of a formally constituted Government.

French political circles today seemed favourable to government by a public welfare committee. They considered that this would be likely to rally diverse nationalist groups.

It was generally agreed that broad agreement among the main nationalist parties was a primary necessity for Bao Dai's success as State leader.—Reuter.

Troop Concentration By Iraq, Alleged

London, June 16. Tension rose in the Middle East today following Syrian allegations that Iraq had concentrated 5,000 troops near the Syrian border.

Colonel Husni Zaim, the Syrian Prime Minister who seized power in a coup d'etat three months ago, declared today that Syria had taken the necessary precautions to safeguard her frontiers.

In Cairo, Mohsen el Barazy Bay, Syria's Minister to Egypt, told reporters, "The Syrian people will not tolerate external interference in their domestic affairs."

Arab diplomatic circles in Cairo said that they were confounded. Differences between the two countries have been connected with the so-called "Fertile Crescent Plan" linking Syria, Iraq and the Hashimite Kingdom (Transjordan).

Here are the latest Reuters despatches from the crisis centres:

Damascus:—Colonel Zaim told reporters today Syria had taken the necessary precautions to safeguard her frontiers and that he had called on the British, United States, Egyptian and Saudi Arabian Ministers in Damascus to explain to them Iraq's intervention.

He said that General Nuri es Said Pasha, the Iraqi Prime Minister, had asked Britain and the United States not to recognise the coming referendum for a President because it was unconstitutional.

"This is indirect intervention in the internal affairs of Syria," he added.

No opponent has yet come forward to oppose Colonel Zaim for the post on June 15 when, for the first time, the Syrian people will elect a President by secret ballot. Colonel Zaim deposed the last President, Shukri al Juwayli.

Daily Contact

Cairo:—Mohsen el Barazy Bay, Syrian Minister to Egypt, today informed Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, of the reported Iraqi troop concentrations on the Syrian border.

He is keeping in daily contact with the Egyptian Prime Minister, Ibrahim Abdel Hadi Pasha.

Arab diplomatic circles, confounded by Prime Minister Nuri es Said's expansionist policy, said that the latest manoeuvre might threaten the independence of an Arab League State.

Muhammad el Pachachi, special Iraqi envoy to Egypt, was understood to have asked the Egyptian Premier not to recognise the coming Syrian referendum.

Meanwhile, the British Foreign Office spokesman here disclosed today that the Syrian Prime Minister, Colonel Husni Zaim, has asked the British Embassy in Damascus to send official observers to watch Syria's presidential referendum on June 25.

The request was being examined, he said.

Iraq was reported today to have appealed to Britain not to recognise the result of the referendum on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

Diplomatic observers here thought that it would be difficult for Britain to agree to this since she has already recognised the new Syrian regime.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that the recent growth of tension between Iraq and Syria was viewed with profound regret in London. It was hoped that counsels of moderation would prevail.

He was commenting particularly on reports of Iraqi troop concentrations along the Syrian frontier.

The Syrian reports that Iraq is concentrating troops on the Syrian frontier were officially denied in a message from Baghdad made public by the Iraqi Embassy in Cairo today, according to the Associated Press.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Jewish Arab Peace Talks Deadlocked

Washington, June 16. Mark Etheridge, retiring American representative on the Palestine Conciliation Commission, reported to President Harry Truman today that the Jewish-Arab peace talks are at a deadlock.

Despite this impasse, he said, the three nation Commission will present plans to the UN Assembly session in September for the internationalising of Jerusalem.

Mr. Etheridge also told newspapermen after his 15 minute meeting with Mr. Truman that he will submit his formal resignation during the day and return to his post as publisher of the Louisville Courier Journal.

He said that Israeli and Arab representatives must adopt entirely new approaches if they are to succeed in writing peace treaties formally ending the Middle East conflict.

Mr. Etheridge added, "I am not certain that they will find a new approach."

Mr. Etheridge has been in London since the end of the month as American delegate on the Commission which was set up by the UN to supervise a peace settlement. Other countries on the Commission are France and Turkey.

Never Meeting

Discussing the situation with reporters, Mr. Etheridge said the Jews and Arabs have been running down parallel railway tracks, sometimes backing up and going forward, but never meeting.

The U.S. State Department, meanwhile, denied that it is seeking a Palestine settlement which would particularly favour either the Arabs or the Jews.

The State Department press officer, Lincoln White, said, "There has never been any intention on the part of this government working through the UN Conciliation Commission to do anything other than exercise its good offices in attempting to reach a just settlement."

Mr. White made the statement after being questioned about remarks attributed to the Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett in Parliament in Tel Aviv on Wednesday.—Associated Press.

Parade By Striking Seamen

Southampton, June 16. Striking seamen of the Canadian freighter Seaboard Trader paraded outside the dock gates, with placards today after learning that chain lashings over the ship's holds and deck cargo had been removed by shore workers.

The placards read: "Scab labour removed the chains from the Seaboard Trader," "Union labour refused the job" and "Victory is near, support the Canadian seamen."

Dockers will be asked to unload the freighter tomorrow morning. A representative of the ship's agents said the lashings had been removed legitimately. The order for the removal of the chains and for the recruitment of labour for the unloading of the vessel had been given at high level.

The Seaboard Trader has been held up at Southampton since April 29 with 3,000 tons of wheat and 7,000 tons of timber, costing the owners £400 a day.

The crew are members of the Canadian Seamen's Union, on strike throughout the world because it alleges Canadian ship-owners have signed an agreement with a rival union.—Reuter.

WEST GERMANS APPROVE POLICY

Berlin, June 16. Most Germans living in the American zone approved of Western policy towards Germany during 1940, according to a public opinion poll survey published by the United States Military Government today.

Summarising the results of enquiries made between October 1945 and February this year, the survey demonstrates that Germans supported currency reform, the Berlin airlift and the West German Government.

Analysis report that during the past two years Germans have tended to increase the acceptance of the idea of German responsibility for the war.—Reuter.

Big Four Enter Last Lap Of Paris Meeting

Paris, June 16. The Big Four Foreign Ministers went into the last lap of their conference at 11.05 o'clock tonight. French sources said that agreement on East-West trade and Berlin was definite and they were now getting down to an Austrian peace treaty.

The Ministers met in the Rose Palace after taking two hours off for dinner following their first record-breaking five-and-a-quarter-hour secret session earlier tonight.

Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, returned to the Rose Palace 25 minutes before the second secret session was due to begin.

The Ministers met at 3.30 p.m. had half an hour's break at 5.30 p.m. and went on until 8.45 p.m. when they adjourned for dinner. It was their first after-dinner meeting.

The most troublesome aspect of the Austrian problem confronting the Ministers at their midnight session was German assets in Austria claimed by the Soviet Union.

This seemed to indicate that the two other main points at issue—Yugoslav territorial claims and reparations—were practically settled.

Danube Shipping

It was recalled that the problem of German assets embraces Danubian shipping and navigation facilities. Soviet participation in the exploitation of Austrian oil-fields, and the amount payable by Austria in settlement of Soviet claims to German assets.

Before the Big Four gathered again for the after-dinner closed session, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, the British Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, was asked if there had been any agreement.

"Well, there is always something agreed," he said.

The Ministers may have to hold a final session tomorrow morning as reports tonight from usually reliable sources said that there was still much to do.

Western officials tonight remained confident that the four Foreign Ministers would conclude a double agreement on the Austrian treaty and a modus vivendi in Germany.

Asked as to what the Ministers were discussing, a French official replied: "They are discussing everything."

An authoritative French source, making a general reference to the two questions now being debated but without referring specifically to today's session, said that there had been definite progress on Germany and that a limited agreement on Berlin and East-West trade was also definite.

The Austrian treaty would be greatly advanced when the conference ended, this source added.—Reuter.

FINANCE CHIEFS TO MEET

Paris, June 16. The Finance Ministers of Great Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg will probably meet in Brussels next week, a French Finance Ministry spokesman stated tonight. Earlier, circles close to the Belgian Government in Brussels said that M. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgium's Premier, and Foreign Minister, Sir Stafford Cripps, M. Maurice Petasche, the French Finance Minister, and Mr. Averell Harriman, the United States Marshall Plan roving Ambassador, are to meet in Brussels next Wednesday.

The same circles added that the Belgian Finance Minister, M. Gaston Eyskens, and the Belgian Trade Minister, M. Georges Moens de Fernig, the Belgian Minister responsible for the administration of Belgium's share of Marshall aid, would also take part in the meeting.

Observers in Brussels believe that the talks have been called following the appearance of certain difficulties encountered in the drafting of the intra-European payment agreement for the second year of Marshall aid.

The draft agreement is now being thrashed out in Paris by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation's Working Party of experts.—Reuter.

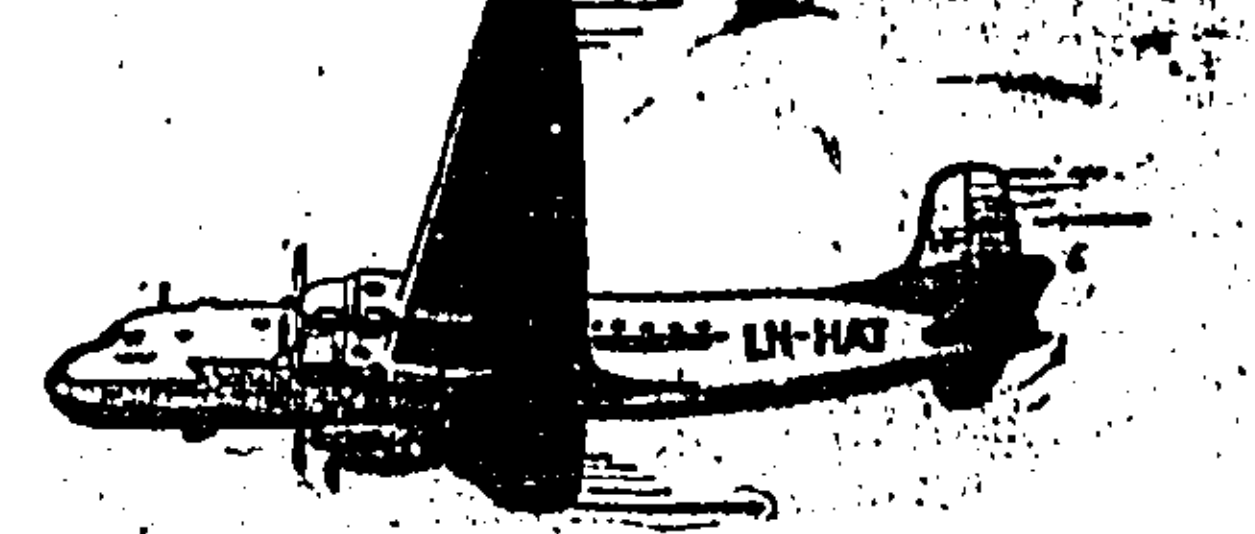
Coal Strike In Australia Due

Melbourne, June 16. A strike which would bring the nation's industry to a standstill within 48 hours was threatened by Australia's coal miners tonight.

At "stop work" meetings today, the miners voted in favour of a nation-wide coal strike from June 27 unless their claims are settled by then. The meetings, held despite a ban by the Australian Coal Industry Tribunal, followed a breakdown in the negotiations for a 30 shillings (Australian) a week wage increase, a 35-hour week, and long service leave.

The voting was 16 to one in favour of a strike action, but most meetings were poorly attended and less than half of those eligible to vote did so.—Reuter.

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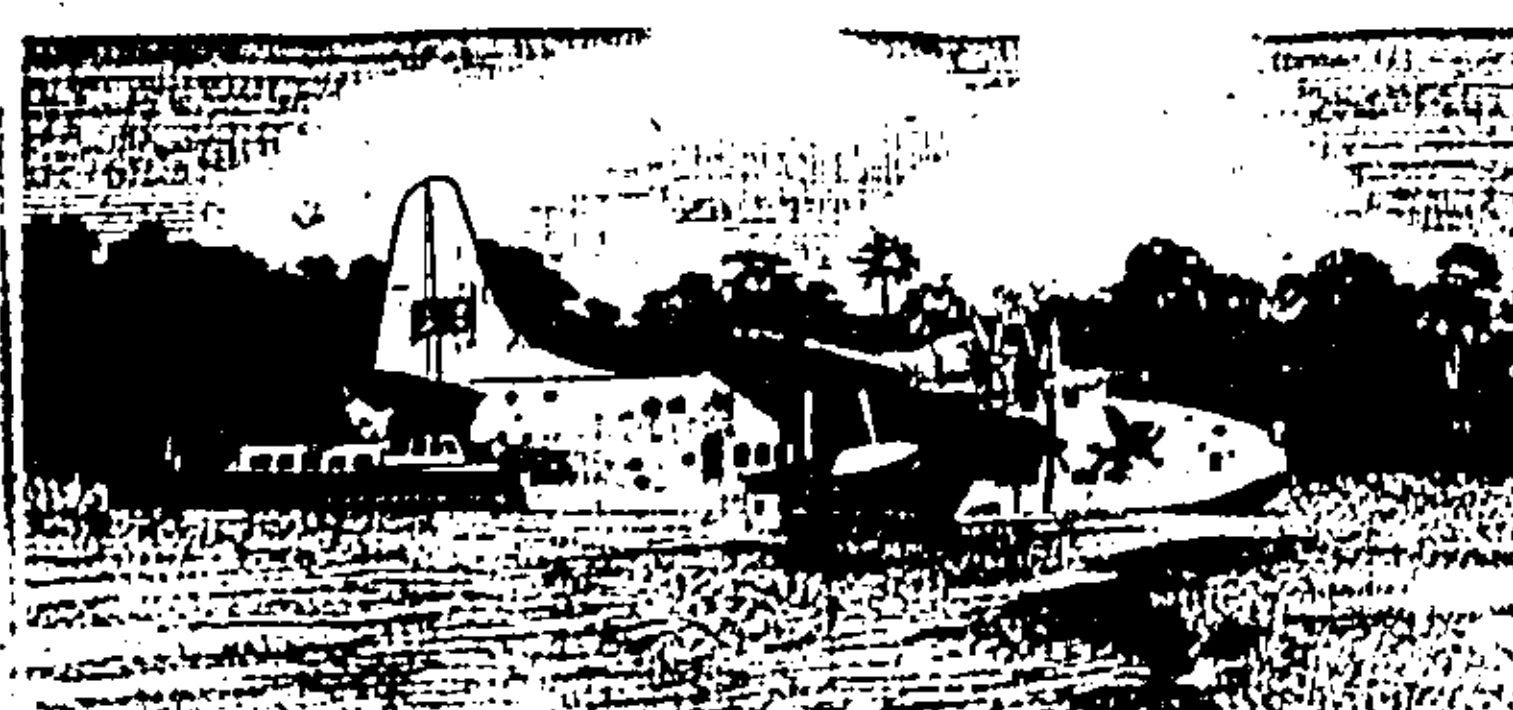
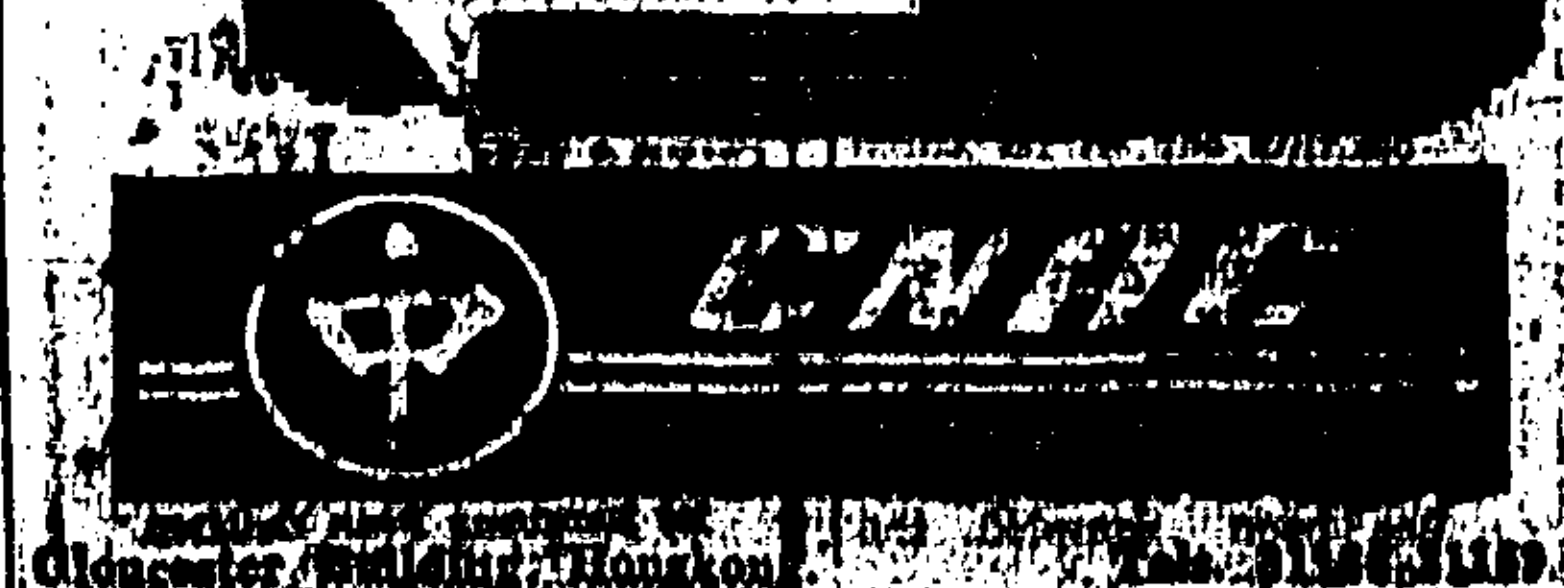
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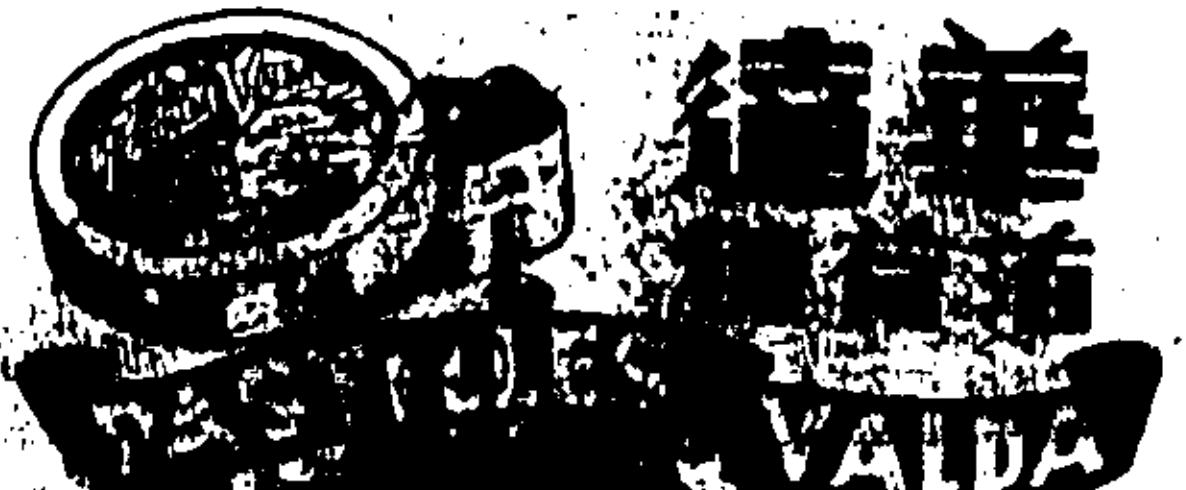
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General Mark Wayne Clark, war-time commander of the American Fifth Army in Italy, and now Commander of the U.S. Sixth Army area based on San Francisco, is accompanied by Mrs. Clark as they pass Italian Grenadiers dressed in historic uniforms at the entrance to the barracks of the Italian First Grenadiers Regiment in Rome. General Clark was awarded the medal "and Honorem" of the Regiment by its commander, Colonel Renato Perrelli. AP Photo.

WESTERN CIVILISATION AT STAKE, MARSHALL PLAN OFFICIAL WARNS

London, June 16.

Warning that the challenge which faces Western civilisation was one raising the question of the very survival of that civilisation, Mr. Thomas K. Finletter, Marshall Plan chief in Britain, declared here tonight that no nation in the world could handle that challenge alone. Mr. Finletter was speaking, at the Anglo-American Pilgrims Society dinner in his honour at London's luxury Savoy Hotel, on what he described as this dreadfully dangerous age.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, was one of Mr. Finletter's most attentive listeners as he outlined the developments of the Marshall Plan and what it meant to Europe.

The greatest wisdom and character of the West, and in particular of Britain and the United States, Mr. Finletter said, was needed to surmount the challenge to Western civilisation, and to gain the new strength which would come from surmounting it.

No nation of the West could handle this challenge alone, and all the forces of the West—political, military and economic—must be combined in one grand policy not only to save that civilisation but to make the whole world a decent and safe place to live in.

"The Marshall Plan is the West's immediate and most important contribution to the economic side of this grand policy," he said.

Unification

The first realisable move of the grand policy must be a large measure of unification of the West in the political, military and economic fields.

"If we all remain separate, we will be picked off one by one and rather soon at that," Mr. Finletter said.

The basis of political and military union must be economic well-being. Full advantage must be taken of opportunities for mutually beneficial exchanges on goods and services between countries with different resources and skills. "Our international dealings must be of such a nature as to eliminate frictions, and to create a natural cohesion between the British Commonwealth, the United States and the other leading countries of the West," Mr. Finletter continued.

It was of the utmost importance that the Marshall plan

of the Atlantic," he added, "is creating a solid Atlantic community, which we must believe will work out the survival of society in this dreadfully dangerous age."

Sir Stafford Cripps said that Britain's problems did not seem to be growing less.

"Indeed, they are becoming temporarily greater as the gap tends to widen again due to changing economic conditions as we emerge from the period of acute world shortages into a less inflationary situation," he added.

Tribute To U.S.

Sir Stafford said that the administration of Marshall Aid was just as important for its success as the programme itself and he paid a tribute to America for this had been carried out.

Britain had been helped and encouraged in her own efforts by Mr. Paul Hoffman, the Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan Roving Ambassador, and by Mr. Finletter, he said.

Mr. John W. Davis, President of the Pilgrims of the United States, said in a message to the Society that the American Pilgrims deeply appreciated the welcome given to Mr. Finletter, their fellow member.

Mr. Paul Hoffman also sent a message, in which he said, "Credit for Great Britain's recovery accomplishments must go to the British people and their Government."

"In the developing sense of goodwill and unity between the free peoples of Britain and the United States and other free peoples of the world, they found their greatest hope for a more peaceful and prosperous world," he said.

—Reuter.

Australian Opposition Leader Criticises Immigration Procedure

Canberra, June 16.

The Australian opposition leader, Robert Menzies, today attacked the foolishness of stiff-necked insistence on general rules in administering the Australian immigration policy.

Speaking in the House of Representatives on the Immigration Amendment Bill and Wartime Refugees' Removal Bill, he declared there was a touch of megalomania about the Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell's second reading speech.

Mr. Menzies said that the opposition supported the national immigration policy which is primarily based on the broad considerations of assimilability of race and not on racial superiority.

Mr. Calwell had failed in a few cases which attracted wide attention and had given rise to damaging misunderstanding because he declared attitude was that there is no discretion, but only an inflexible duty to enforce the law of hard and universal application.

In the case of Mrs. O'Keefe, the Indonesian-born woman married to an Australian, what harm could have come to Australia or its immigration policy if she and her children had been allowed to remain some years or even permanently, Mr. Menzies asked.

Deplorable Title
Mr. Menzies criticised the deplorable title of Wartime Refugees' Removal Bill, and the clause by which the Minister was given unfettered discretion to deport an Englishman who came to Australia from Hong Kong or Singapore during the war and is still here.

He said the circumstances which brought these refugees to Australia might never occur again. Therefore it seemed an act of folly to invoke a law to force them out indiscriminately and under the Minister's own rule without discretionary consideration of each case.

Mr. Menzies added that by inserting retrospective clauses in the immigration bill and closing loopholes found in the High Court judgment on the O'Keefe case, the Minister created the impression that he is engaging in the singularly unpleasant process of victimisation. The debate was adjourned.—Associated Press.

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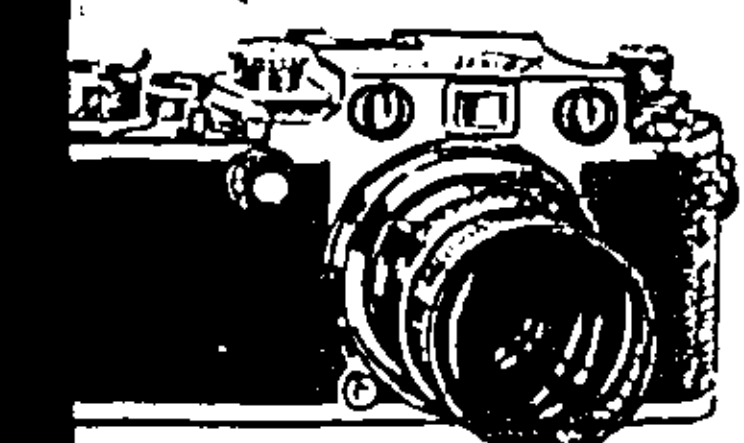


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Romulo Stresses Need For World Government

New York, June 17.

World government has ceased to be a Utopian dream and has become a "practical necessity of the present," says General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippines delegate to the United Nations. In presenting world government news awards on Wednesday night, General Romulo said:

"The cause of world federation is the cause of peace, not for our time alone but for all time. There is no other road to enduring peace except a federation of the nations in a regime of just and enforceable world law, under a world government with sufficient authority and power to prevent war and safeguard the security and well being of mankind.

"This was the prime lesson of the two world wars that have blighted the twentieth century, and it is the prime lesson of the uneasy peace, aptly called the cold war, into which the continuing struggle for selfish political and economic advantage among the great powers has been projected."

"The dilemma is no longer academic. As we live in the atomic age, armed with the power to destroy our world or to fashion it anew in a nobler mould, the choice takes on the urgency of life and death. We must, indeed, build a better world or run the risk of recurring anarchy and ultimate extinction.

"World government, the Utopian dream of the past, has become the direct practical necessity of the present."—Associated Press.

Labour Chief Has Passport Withdrawn

Johannesburg, June 18. The Witwatersrand division of the Supreme Court today ordered Mr. Emil Solomon Sachs, General Secretary of the Garment Workers' Union, to hand in his passport for cancellation.

Mr. Sachs was to have attended the international conference of textile and clothing workers' trade unions in Lyons, France, later this month.

Today's judgment was given on the application of Dr. T. E. Doriges, Minister of the Interior, on whose instructions Mr. Sachs' passport was withdrawn in May. The Judge today made an order by consent that the passport should be handed to the Registrar pending an appeal. He held that the issue or revocation of a passport was "an act of State" and that the Courts could not question it.

When Mr. Sachs' passport was withdrawn in May his wife, Mrs. Dulcie Martwell Sachs was elected to go as a delegate to Lyons in his place but Dr. Doriges obtained a Justice's order restraining her from leaving South Africa.—Reuter.

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Truman Blames Post-War Hysteria For Spy Scare

Washington, June 17.

President Harry S. Truman on Thursday attributed the current American furor over spy investigations to post-war hysteria.

He said the same thing occurs after every war, but eventually dies out. He said the same thing would happen this time.

If any members of his own administration are infected by spy hysteria, Mr. Truman said, he will clean them out.

But he would not comment at his news conference on an editorial proposal that a commission be named to investigate the methods and procedures of the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) and its Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

He stated however, that Mr. Hoover has not submitted his resignation in reply to questions about a published report of a quarrel between the

FBI boss and Attorney General Tom Clark.

When asked whether Mr. Hoover has his confidence, Mr. Truman replied that Mr. Hoover has done a good job.

When asked whether he thought Mr. Hoover could be included in those denounced by Mr. Truman last week for headline hunting, the President invited reporters to make their own estimate of the situation. Neither would he comment on whether it would be a good idea to clear Federal files of what a reporter called unsubstantiated reports.

The question obviously referred to reports of anonymous informants to the FBI which have been read in the Judith Coplon espionage trial, these reports, still unauthenticated by the FBI, named many prominent persons as Communists.

Two Cases

The U.S. Department of Justice is at present prosecuting two major espionage cases involving alleged aid to foreign agents.

Miss Judith Coplon, former U.S. Justice Department employee, is on trial in Washington accused of espionage for Russia.

Alger Hiss, former U.S. State Department official, is on trial in New York on charges of perjury. The charges arose from allegations that he gave secret government information to a Communist spy ring courier.

One reporter recalled that last week President Truman said that most of the fuss about espionage could be attributed to headline hunting.

The President repeated that that is all it is. He said that hysteria developed after every great war and recalled that the Ku Klux Klan wanted to clean up America after the first World War.

Asked how the lesson of earlier days might be applied today, Mr. Truman recommended a reading of the history of the Thomas Jefferson administration.

When a reporter said that the first thing Jefferson did was to release 11 newspaper publishers, Mr. Truman laughed and said that Jefferson had probably made a mistake.

Asked if the executive branch of the government was affected by hysteria, the President said it was not and added that he would clear them out if he found any so affected.—Associated Press.

Opposition To Chinese Troops For Yunnan

Rangoon, June 18.

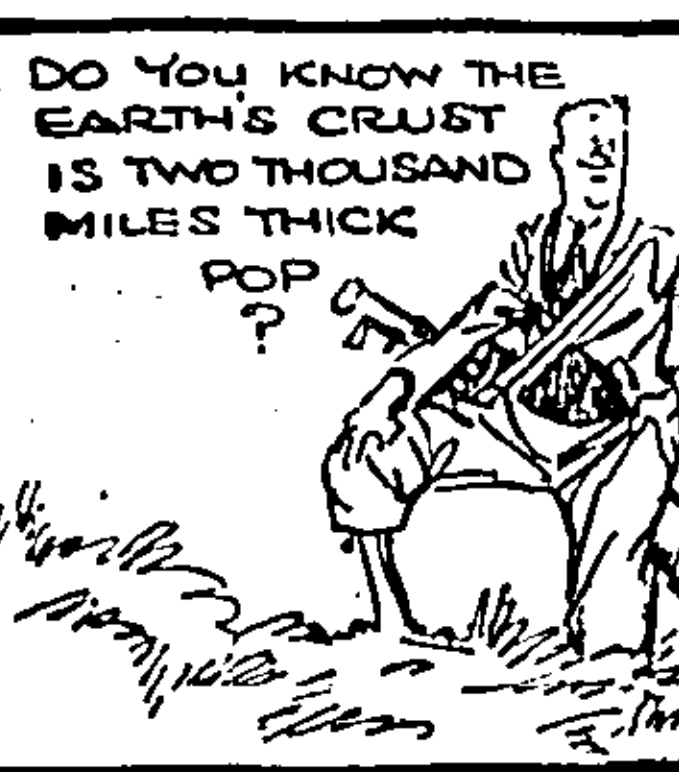
An emergency meeting of Senators in the Chinese Province of Yunnan, on the Burmese border, opposed the Chinese Government's decision to send a division of Nationalist troops to put down lawlessness in the province, the Rangoon Chinese daily newspaper "New China" reported today.

The newspaper, quoting a report from Kunning, where the meeting was held last week, said that the Council of Senators unanimously agreed to send urgent telegrams to the Chinese President, to the Minister of Defence, and to the Commander in Central China, General Pai Chung-hai asking them not to send the Chinese 330th Division from Kweichow Province into Yunnan as non-Yunnanese troops would not be welcomed to the Yunnan people.

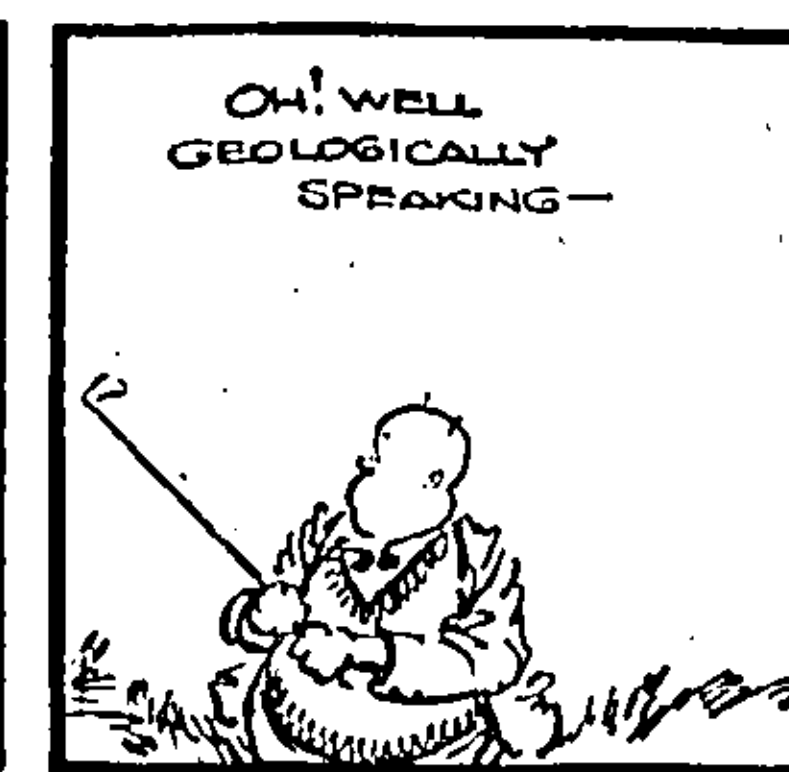
The Council, which expressed the view that it was best to leave the trouble there to be dealt with by local troops, also decided on measures to relieve the suffering of the people of Yunnan.

The strategic Burma Road town of Paoshan was last week reported to be in the hands of Chinese irregular troops.—Reuter.

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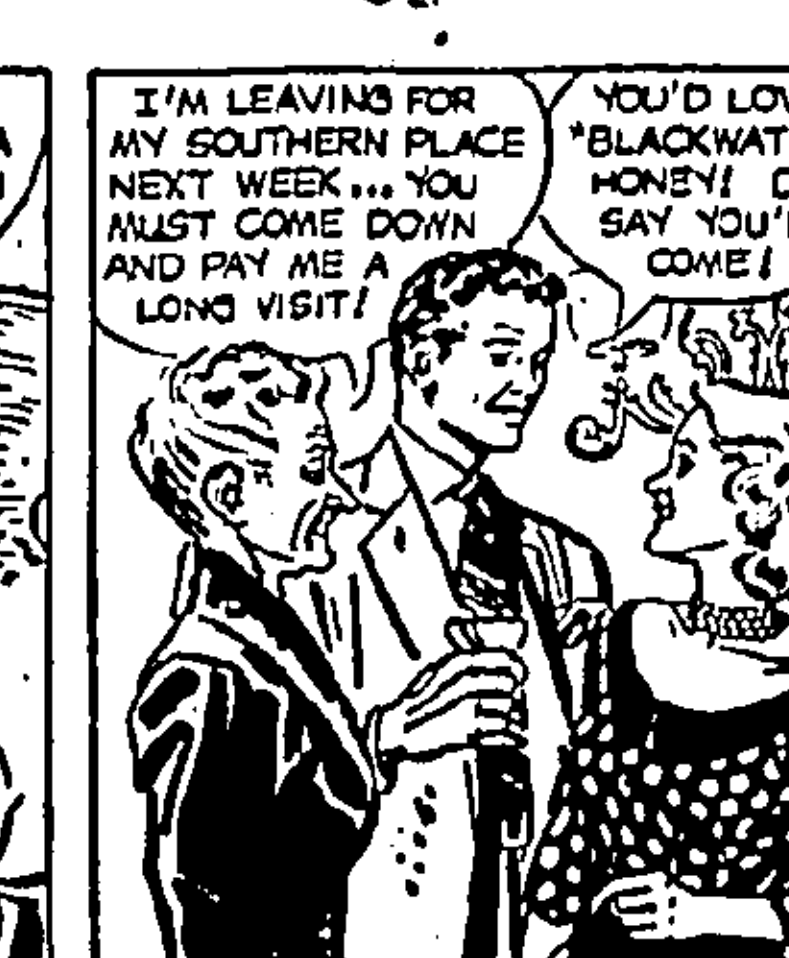
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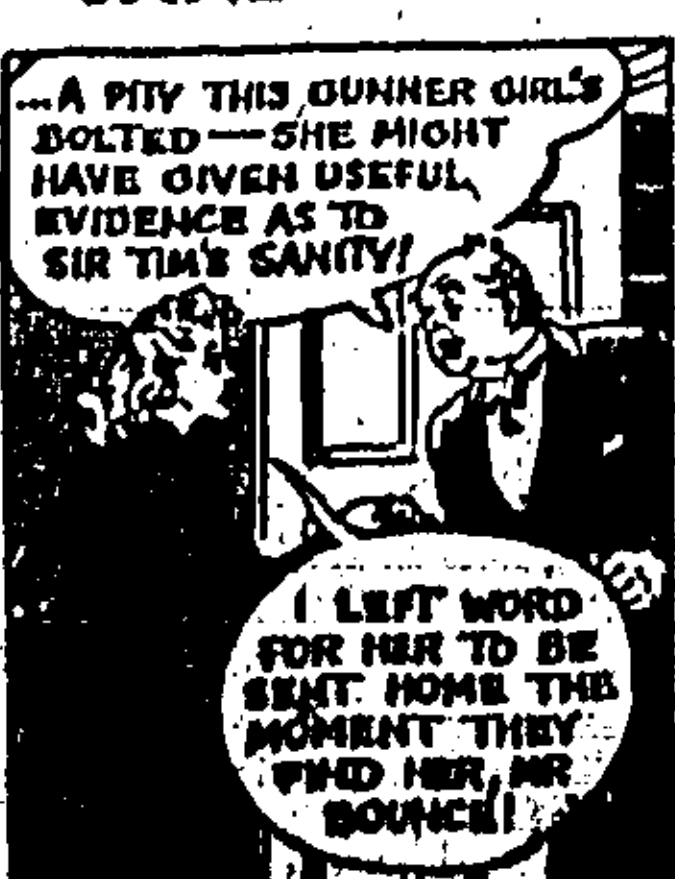
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Hong Kong, June 17, 1949.



Princess Anne, wife of ex-King Michael of Rumania, arrived at Copenhagen recently from Switzerland, to visit her parents, Princess Margrethe of Bourbon Parma and Prince Rene of Bourbon Parma. Her baby daughter, Marguerite, accompanied her.—AP Photo.

Reds Shift Attention To Battle For Production

Nanking, June 16.

The Chinese Communists have shifted their main attention from military operations to the "battle for production" on the farm and factory.

The spotlight of publicity in Red China now is on production. The Press and radio give second prominence to such once top news as enemy casualties and cities and equipment captured. "Labour here" stands on the national pedestal.

"The most difficult problems facing us are those of production and reconstruction," Jao Su-shih, Communist Party leader in Shanghai, recently declared. "Military victory and liberation of all China will not be hard; it's only a matter of time."

Experienced observers believe the Communists' chances of retaining their power will be determined by what success is achieved in the battle for production. Empty rice bowls will threaten any regime in China. Production figures are regarded as the index of Communist progress toward the still distant goal of a Socialist China.

The Communists begin their job with great handicaps. Despite her agrarian economy, China in the past had been an importer of food. To industrialise the country is something the Communists must do if China is to become Socialist. Tools of production must be created out of the present poverty.

Wrecked Inheritance

The Reds inherit the wreckage of a country that has been steadily at war since 1927. It will take years for communications and main industrial centres of Manchuria, North China and the Yangtze River valley to be restored to their former capacities. They face the task with a near empty treasury on military campaigns still to be fought in Formosa and South and West China.

The Chinese Reds frankly state their need for foreign aid. There seems little prospect of their getting it on a large enough scale from Russia.

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Hong Kong, June 15, 1949.

which is busy with her own rehabilitation. Political issues make it unlikely that such aid for a long time, if at all, will come from the United States.

There is to be a long-term trust with private industry to encourage rapid industrialisation of the country. Basic services and industries are to be state-owned, with quasi-public co-operatives encouraged. Essential capital production will receive favourable treatment in the allocation of credits, foreign exchange and raw materials.

With wage and profit scales to be arbitrated by the government, labour unions are to have the prime job of boosting production instead of acting as agencies for bargaining.

The Communists have taken a lesson from the Russians. To win the maximum individual output, all productive labour is dramatised and glorified. The ditch-digger, if he digs energetically enough, can be a labour hero. Newspapers are full of the exploits of ordinary workers.

Expert opinion anticipates large increases in current production through public enthusiasm roused by propaganda. But rapid large-scale industrialisation probably will have to depend on foreign aid to supply capital goods, which the Reds lack and do not have money to buy.

The Reds already claim huge boosts in production, particularly in Manchuria, but no independent observers have been permitted to go there and see.

The Reds say Manchuria will form the base for China industrialisation.

The large industrial complex built in Manchuria, mainly by the Japanese, is already almost entirely destroyed.

Scarcely reported indicated the economy of Manchuria to some extent is being integrated with that of Soviet Asia. There is joint Sino-Russian treaty control of the Manchurian trunk railroad. Extensive trade was reported over the border.

The two most important industrial centres in China proper, Shanghai and Tientsin, stand the best chance of an early return to their pre-war status. Inflation and the Communist blockade of the hinterland were the main causes of decay in both cities.—Associated Press.

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Shanghai Shipping Resumed

(Continued from Page 1)

It was learned today that the Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Thomas C. Davis, will be arriving in Shanghai from Nanking on Sunday for informal consultations with the Canadian Consul-General and Canadian community here.

It is not known whether he will be travelling on the same train as the Australian Ambassador, Mr. Keith Oliver, who is due here on Sunday morning from the former Nationalist capital.

Foreign and Chinese businessmen here are generally optimistic in some cases guardedly, of improvement in trade prospects under Communist rule, reports United Press.

The eight-day of "presumptive" Nationalist blockade mystery, which was broken today, did not appear to have cooled their initial optimism, though it is conceded the possibility of an unannounced and permanent Nationalist blockade, dealing a virtual death blow to commerce and industry cannot yet be ruled out.

Businessmen Are Optimistic

Foreign recognition of the Communist regime continues to hold prime importance in the minds of foreign businessmen in their assessment of future trade prospects.

There seems to be general agreement that recognition would greatly facilitate foreign commerce.

Though most foreign businessmen are favouring an "accept the fact" attitude, leading British and American industrial and banking organisations denied to the British-owned "North China Daily News" they applied any pressure on their governments.

These organisations admitted that recognition would have to wait till the Communists have established a central government, which is not expected earlier than next spring. Recognition, they also conceded, is a knotty problem for their governments because of international politics.

A United Press survey showed that optimism of businessmen was encouraged by the following three factors:

(1) Communist efficiency and honesty in government with trade prospects. Present indications point to the elimination of red tape, favouritism and special privileges which previously choked the flow of trade. In this connection, it is noted the keynote of Communist policy is production.

It is believed that under conditions of public security and order brought about by the Communists, the tempo of economic revival would be quickened. This would mean greater demand for foreign raw materials and machinery.

Traders Expect More Justice

Chinese importers and exporters, who were handicapped formerly by the Kuomintang "special privilege" traditions, are looking forward to more justice under the present regime.

One Chinese businessman said: "Here is an encouraging example. A small electric appliances workshop in Sungking, which formerly would not even hope for some official assistance, was approached by Communist political workers immediately after the town fell. The Communist representatives asked the owner what he needed for increasing production. The owner replied he needed a loan of \$10,000,000. He at once was granted \$5,000,000.

"The owner was suspicious of the validity of the loan and thought it might be a fake. Two days later, he came to Shanghai to buy coal from the Communist Coal Control Bureau. When he was told the price of coal, the owner said he had no money to buy coal. Whereupon a Communist bureau man said, 'Our political workers granted you a loan of \$5,000,000. You can draw that money from the People's Bank and use it.'

"The owner got his money and his coal."

The businessman remarked: "In the Kuomintang days the owner would have to talk and bribe his way through to get a loan and even when it is granted it would be days before he actually got it, and by the time he got it it would be worth probably only one-twentieth of its original value."

(2) The Communists thus far are receptive and considerate to private suggestions and grievances. Businessmen pointed out the Communists always called a discussion meeting of the persons concerned before they act on any specific problem, and they amended two rules at popular suggestion, that is, the cutting of tonnage dues by half for ships entering Shanghai and permitting the conversion of 6,500,000 dollar notes.

(3) The Communists have a realistic approach to economic problems, which is considered a significant break in the effort to stamp out black marketeering and curb inflation.—Reuter and United Press.

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U.S. Withdraws Proposal On Jap Tariff Principle

Annex, France, June 17.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The turn-over this week has been decidedly meagre and there has been a general air of inactivity. Quotations of the more popular stocks have remained almost stationary.

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The United States on Thursday formally withdrew a proposal to extend the "most favoured nation" principle in tariffs to Japan.

In a letter circulated to delegations at the World Tariff Conference here, Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, head of the U.S. delegation, said the United States would withdraw the proposal but would continue to advocate tariff equality for Japanese exports.

Report On Labour In Japan

Geneva, June 17.

Efforts to improve the lot of Japanese workers have brought magnificent accomplishments, the International Labour Conference was told on Thursday.

The speaker, Mr. Chester W. Hepler, head of the Labour Division of the United States Military Government in Japan, presented the first detailed report on labour conditions in Japan since the war.

Great strides have been made, Mr. Hepler said, in setting up Japanese trade unions and in freeing women and children from involuntary servitude.

The confederate system is doomed to an early end. Officials of the government's labour service now are the servants, not the masters, of the people, he said.

"The workers of Japan now have a favourable body of laws and the administrative machinery to make these laws effective," Mr. Hepler said.

Outside Forces

"However, it should be noted that there are forces and influences both within and outside Japan which, for their own selfish purposes, would hamper and obstruct the continued development of a sound labour programme by weakening the standards and taking away labour's post-war gains."

As long as the occupation continues, General Douglas MacArthur's broad-minded and liberal labour policies will be maintained, but we cannot be so hasty as to predict the course Japan may take when her right to complete self-determination has been restored.

"The most encouraging tendency in Japan today are found in the numerous democratic and representative organizations which have replaced the old institutions expressive of feudalism, militarism and aggression."

"Among these new organizations, hence, in our opinion, is more virile or holds more promise for the furtherance than the Japanese trade union movement."

"This movement can and may furnish the impetus for a strong public urge to make secure for all time the revolutionary labour reforms accomplished during the past three and a half years."

"We report progress and achievement in the past, an increasingly healthy current situation, and hope for the years to come. Strong foundations have been laid, a sturdy framework erected, and we are optimistic that the Japanese people will continue to build both wisely and well."—Associated Press.

Devaluation Rumours

Washington, June 16.

British trade quarters here believe that rumours of a devaluation of sterling were largely responsible for the further drop last month in the British exports to the United States.

Some financial quarters in the United States believe that Britain will soon be forced to devalue her currency to keep the prices of her goods on a competitive level with those of American manufacturers.

Mr. A.G.C. Anson, acting United States manager of the Overseas British Trade Research Organization, said today that although belief in the rumours was by no means universal, many American buyers were holding off in the hope that something would be done about devaluation.

On the other hand, he said, there were some people who were ready to be hit first in any devaluation in American consumer demands because they are mainly in the luxury class. They regard the current slackening as largely seasonal.—Reuter.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 17.

The price changes on the stock market on Thursday were small and inconclusive. The volume has dropped to 680,000 shares.

Wall Street's thinking on the state of the market and the condition of American business is highly confused. Many experts simply throw up their hands when asked for an explanation of the markets recent movements.

Of 918 issues traded on Thursday, 357 gained, 323 declined. Republic at 9 3/4 and American Woolen at 23 1/2 gained 1/4. Celote Corporation dropped 7/8 to 14 1/2. Dow Jones averages: Stocks 58.57, 20 Industrials 163.94, 15 Rails 42.11, 10 Utilities 34.00.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express: 17 1/2
Alaska Petroleum: 35 1/2
American Can: 65 1/2
American Smelting: 41 1/2
American Telephone: 128 1/2
American Tobacco: 60 1/2
Anaconda Copper: 22 1/2
Aviation Corporation: 6 1/2
Barnard: 41 1/2
Bendix Aviation: 27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel: 34 1/2
Boeing Aircraft: 38 1/2
Hordet Company: 28 1/2
Canadian Pacific: 20 1/2
J. I. Case: 39 1/2
Chrysler: 45 1/2
Colgate: 35 1/2
Commercial Solvents: 14
Coca-Cola: 24 1/2
Eastman Kodak: 30 1/2
Electric Light and Power: 22 1/2
General Electric: 24 1/2
General Motors: 58 1/2
Goodrich: 54 1/2
Goodyear: 35 1/2
Homestead Mining: 30 1/2
International Harvester: 24
International Paper: 48 1/2
International Text: 11 1/2
Johns-Manville: 34 1/2
Kennebec Copper: 42 1/2
Montgomery Ward: 45 1/2
National Distillers: 11 1/2
National Lead: 29 1/2
New York Central: 10
Packard Motors: 31 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad: 8 1/2
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Union Carbide: 35 1/2
Union Pacific: 35 1/2
US Rubber: 34 1/2
US Steel: 21 1/2
US Lines: 16
Westinghouse: 22 1/2
Whitcomb Sheet and Tube: 50 1/2
General Public Utilities: 13 1/2

There was selective demand for rail bonds. Air Associates was higher on curb. China Service lost ground—Associated Press.

Cotton Easy In Slow Trading

New York, June 17.

Cotton turned easy in slow trading. Futures closed 10 to 75 cents a bale lower.

July 32.93-95.
October 29.28-27.
December 29.02.
March 28.93.
May 28.80.
Midling Spot 33.68 nominal.

In New Orleans, cotton closed 30 to 74 cents a bale lower.

July 32.88-89.
October 29.20-21.
December 28.87.
March 28.90.
May 28.78 bid.
Midling Spot 32.75.

—Associated Press.

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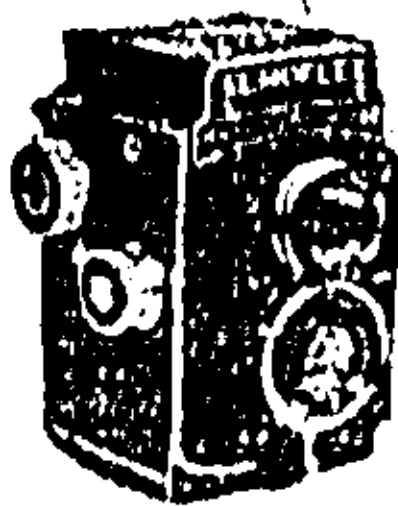
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H.K. LEE DISMISSED AS CNAAF REPRESENTATIVE

A dramatic step was taken at a Council Meeting of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation yesterday, when it was unanimously decided to dismiss Mr. H. K. Lee from his appointment as representative of the Federation.

It was alleged that Mr. Lee had failed in his duty as a representative of the Federation and had acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Federation.

The meeting was called to consider a letter from the Hong Kong Football Association inviting the Federation to send a delegation to the Hong Kong Football Association to discuss the status of the Federation.

The HKFA claim that it is a branch of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, which is organized under the name of the "Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation" in Shanghai.

In the view of the HKFA, the Federation was therefore a society within the meaning of Section 4 of the Society Ordinance 1949.

The HKFA also claimed that it was a branch of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, which is organized under the name of the "Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation" in Shanghai.

Chinese FA Stand

The HKFA further claims that at a meeting of the Rules Revision Committee of the HKFA held on June 7, Mr. K. K. Ip, who is then Secretary of the Hong Kong Chinese Football Association, informed the Committee that it was the opinion of the Chinese Club, that although the Hong Kong Branch of the Federation might be the controlling body of Chinese sport in the Colony, the Hong Kong Chinese Football Association was and should be the only controlling body of Chinese football in the Colony; that the Chinese Football Association was comprised of all Chinese Clubs affiliated to the HKFA as members, that its object was to promote and foster Association Football amongst the Chinese in the Colony and that its revenue was applied solely towards the furthering of that object.

It was claimed by a HKFA that Mr. Ip said that the share

of gate receipts from the Governor's Cup matches received by the Federation was applied for objects other than that of furthering the game of football.

At yesterday's meeting, Mr. W. H. Choy, who was in the chair, read a letter which had been received from Mr. K. K. Ip, in which the latter denied most emphatically the statements attributed to him.

Mr. Choy then proceeded to deal with the letter from the HKFA and its regards allegations of a breach of the Federation's constitution, which had been in existence for more than 70 years, was in no way connected with the Kuanming or any other group of a political nature.

History of Federation

Messrs. Lee, Wai-tong, Mok Ying-kwai and Mok Hing then gave the meeting a lengthy account as to how the Federation came into being.

It was claimed that both Mr. K. K. Ip and Mr. H. K. Lee should know the whole history of the Federation.

One speaker also pointed out that Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, in particular, was fully acquainted with the history of the Federation and that he had represented it at the World Olympiad in 1936. This speaker said that Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, who was on the Council of the HKFA, should have enlightened his colleagues as to the true position.

The meeting then proceeded to deal with the question of appointing a delegation to call on the HKFA as requested.

After some discussion, Messrs. Mok Ying-kwai, Mok Hing and Lee Wai-tong were appointed to act on behalf of the Federation in discussions with the HKFA.

Daly Wins Golf Tournament

Mere, Cheshire, June 16.
Fred Daly of Balmoral, Ireland, today won the Manchester Evening Chronicle's £1,500 golf tournament with rounds of 74, 63, 71 and 69 for an aggregate over 72 holes of 277.

He won by three strokes from Flory Van Donck, of Belgium, who had an aggregate of 280, with Charlie Ward, Ken Bousfield and Jimmy Adams sharing third place at 283.

Daly's amazing second round score yesterday undoubtedly won him this tournament, for it put him a stroke behind the half-way leader, Bousfield, after appearing out of the hunt at the end of the first round.

Today, Daly was one of the latest starters and, after catching Bousfield to share the lead at the end of three rounds, he saw his chief rivals falter in the final round and must have known that he had only to produce steadiness over the last few holes to win.

Van Donck's 63 this morning was the best of the third round scores and left him only a stroke behind Daly and Bousfield. Several thousand spectators went out with these three men in the final round, and while the Belgian generally kept his position, Bousfield had lost ground before Daly, starting an hour later, faltered with a putt on the first green.

Van Donck then had a real chance to catch Van Donck and, though he had missed several putts in the morning and was still not too sure in this department, in the afternoon he played steadily enough to break 70 and win with three strokes to spare.

The two other overseas men, A. Cera and E. Blas, of the Argentine, finished with 290 and 293 respectively.

The best aggregates were Daly 277, Van Donck 280, Bousfield, Ward and Adams all 283, A. Perry 284, W. J. Branch, Norman Sutton, J. Hargreaves 285, Dick Burton 286 and Sam King 287.

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While no rank outsiders won, backers of favourites did not have a good day. Apart from Swallow Tail, the only other first choice win was in the five furlong New Stakes for two-year-olds, in which the Bosphorus-trained Master Gunner, a son of Nasrullah, scored a third lengths' victory in a field of 12 runners. He started at 11 to 10.

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Richard's 99th Win
In the first race of the day, the Cork and Orrery Stakes, over six furlongs, Richards had scored his 99th winner when winning easily on the Irish colt, Solonoway, which started at 100 to 30.

Among the also-rans in this seven-horse race was Combined Operations, a former champion sprinter of India, who today did not show his customary dash and was unplaced.

Richards went very close to getting his century in the penultimate race of the day, the seven-furlong Britannia Stakes, in which he rode Mr. John Dewar's Arc-en-Ciel, a 100 to 3 outsider. He was, however, beaten by a neck by the Australian jockey, Tommy Burn, on the Duke of Norfolk's Burgham, a son of Hyperion, who started at six to one.

Third, only a head away, was the Free Handicap winner, Rhye Legend, who was installed at 15 to 8 favourite, although he was conceding a stone and more to his 17 rivals. His narrow failure was a gallant one.

Some Compensation
Richards' mount, Light of Morocco, was made the favourite to win the last race of the day, King George V Stakes over the

Jap Swimmers Receive Official Recognition

Tokyo, June 17.
Japanese swimmers have received official international recognition and may again participate in international aquatic events. The Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur has cabled the President of the Amateur Swimming Federation of Japan, notifying him of the recognition.

The news was received with rejoicing in swimming circles here, which believe that it is the prelude to the return of Japanese teams to the Olympic competitions at Helsinki in 1952.

The Japanese Swimming Federation hopes that a team, led by Hiroonoshi Furuhashi, will be able to go to the United States and Hawaii this summer to compete against American teams.—Reuter.

ASCOT GOLD CUP FOR BRITAIN

Ascot, Berkshire, June 16.
Lord Derby's Alycidon today won for Britain the Ascot Gold Cup, the premier award of the four days' meeting, after a memorable race with Mr. William Woodward's American-bred Black Tarquin, the English-trained colt staying on the better to win the £11,000 prize by five lengths, with the Irish horse, Heron Bridge, a further 10 lengths away third of a field of seven runners.

The French had won the last three Gold Cups, but their challenger, this year, Turmoil, could do no better than finish fourth. The betting market, like the race, developed into a duel between Alycidon and Black Tarquin, with the American favourite at 11 to 10 and Alycidon at five to four.

Heron Bridge was a 25 to one chance. Cheers such as have hardly even been heard on Ascot's famous heath greeted the victory of the English horse, and 20-year-old Lord Derby was overwhelmed with congratulations. The race went for the British according to plan.

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HAMPSHIRE STRIVE TO AVERT INNINGS DEFEAT

Southampton, June 17.
Hampshire resumed its second innings this morning when they needed 181 runs to avoid an innings defeat from the New Zealanders with seven wickets standing, and by lunch time had scored 228 for five.

The overnight partnership between McCorkell and Eager was continued and both batsmen were confident although Rabone, bowling off-breaks, showed that the pitch was making the spin.

The New Zealanders used an all-spin attack on the wear-and-tear pitch. McCorkell was caught at the wicket at 148 after the fourth wicket had added 73 runs in 90 minutes. Eager reached his 50 in one hundred minutes and with Arnold added 73 in 65 minutes before being bowled—82, his best score this season.

Batting just over two and a half hours, he hit two sixes and 10 fours, mainly drives and leg-side strokes.

At lunch, Hampshire needed 73 runs to make the New Zealanders bat again.

McCorkell, c Reid, b Burt... 148
Rogers, b Hayes... 12
Eager, c Rabone, b Butt... 82
Eager, b Burke... 31
Arnold, not out... 1
Shackleton, not out... 1
Extras... 18
Total (for five)... 228

Thursday's Play
Southampton, June 16.
Although Hampshire maintained a steady attack and fielded keenly the New Zealanders were able to declare here with 430 for five wickets in reply to the County's first innings of 129, a lead of 301.

McCorkell, then 58 not out, reached his 50 in 55 minutes with a pull off Rabone, and Eager, still unbeaten by 23, had driven Burt to the boundary five times.—Reuter.

Lamotta Wrests World Title From Cerdan On TKO

Detroit, June 16.
Jake Lamotta, the "Bronx Bull," wrested the world middleweight championship from Marcel Cerdan of Morocco tonight on a technical knockout in the 10th round when Cerdan was unable to continue because of a shoulder injury.

Cerdan, attempting his first defense of the 160 pound crown, was unable to answer the bell for the 10th round because of the pain in his left shoulder which, he claimed, was injured when Lamotta half knocked and half threw him to the canvas in the first round.

It was the first time in the Frenchman's long career that he had failed to last a scheduled distance and it was his fourth defeat.

Regardless of the injury, the black haired, gold toothed French veteran appeared a beaten fighter when his handlers called Dr. Joseph Cahalan, physician for the Michigan Boxing Commission, into the ring after the ninth round to examine the shoulder.

Dr. Cahalan said he believed the shoulder was fractured.

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Lamotta surprised the fans during the scheduled 15 round bout by peppering Marcel with left jabs in nearly every round. Cerdan, who used a shell defence of gloves and forearms before his face, seemed unable to get away from the jab which kept needling between his gloves and into his reddened face.

Until the last minute of the sixth round it seemed that Cerdan had even chance of retaining his title, for he rallied superbly from the first round battering. But in the last minute of the sixth Jake gave Cerdan another terrific body and head battering from which Marcel never seemed to recover.

Tiger Skin Bathrobe
A light drizzle fell during the two preliminary bouts of the outdoor show, and the title match was staged earlier than expected because of the threatening skies which had already forced a 24 hour postponement. Lamotta came into the ring wearing a tiger skin bathrobe and appeared somewhat nervous. Cerdan, greeted by a good round of applause, was much calmer.

Afterward, in the dressing room, Lamotta's left hand was so swollen that his handlers feared he had broken his second knuckle. X-rays will be taken tomorrow.

Cerdan explained through interpreters that he had injured his shoulder when he threw his first left hook in the first round, and his fall to the canvas aggravated it. Dr. Vincent Nardello of the New York State Boxing Commission said Marcel suffered a pulled muscle.

Cerdan, scaling 160 and a quarter, tried to force the fighting in several rounds against Jake who was 166 and a quarter, but at the opening of the seventh he began to stagger in the manner of Joe Louis, and before the

Lawn Bowls Singles And Triples

The draw for the first round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Singles and Open Triples was held yesterday. The singles will be played on June 28, 29 and 30, and the Triples on Sunday, June 30. The singles games will start at 5.45 p.m. and the triples at 10 p.m.

The draw resulted as follows:
Open Singles

TUESDAY, JUNE 28
AT KBOC: J. Tang v R. Mackenzie; J. Melrose v W. Miller; A.E. Bousa v W. Bradbury.
AT KCC: B.P.P. Marquis v J.W. Tindal; W. Riley v W.H. Bailey.
AT KRCR: W.A. Palmer v W. Field.
AT CCI: J. Redman v U.A. Rumlsh; J.W. Grant v J.R. Wood.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
AT KCC: Dr. V.M. Atienza v J.E. Nore; W. Giffney v A.E. Elliott; C. Logan v J. Kinniburgh.
AT KRCR: W. Hong Bing v L. Collier; W. Butterworth v J.A. Tibb; C.C. M.S. Hassan v L. Da Bily; M.I. Skinner v L. Sykes; S. Yusuf; F.E. Skinner; S. Rumlsh; v C. Rumlsh; or A. McInnes; v L. Collier; or A. McInnes; v L. Collier.
AT HKFC: M.J. Madina v J. Hempes; U.M. Omar v Francis Lee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30
AT KBOC: W. Marshall v J. Kitchell; T.E. Baker v C.C. Fepel; C.M. Bl; A.W. Omar; R.M. Rumlsh; v J.A. Bl; F.E.M. de Silva v A.R. M; V.M. Atienza v W.D. McMaster; McLellan and C. Logan v A.A. B. Sack; J. Bradley and J.E. Lundell; K.C. L. Gaddi, L.A. Collier and A. Hall v J.G. Meyer; E.A. Aldin; L. Sykes; H.R. Pina; G.A. Noron; and C.P. Busto v A.J. Coober; S. Maron and E.B. Frank; A.E. Elio; W. Riley; Franco and D.A. Rosario.
AT KRCR: A.E.P. Guest, v Dutt; worth and P.E. Skinner v D.M. Rask; S.B. Hassan and J.M. Rask; A.J. Eastman v V.C. Silson and J. McCall v W. Zong Silson; T.A. Madar and C.B. Tomlin.
AT HKFC: A.V. Lopez, C. Rosales; or R.H. Rosales v R.M.V. Ribeiro; Ume and L.E. Silva; W. Caceron; C. Gough v M.J. Rask; A.R. M. and J. Hossein; C. Carr; H.E. de blain and McAlpine v G.A. Gutter; Dr. A.P. Gutierrez and J.E. Noron; U.M. Omar, A.J. Hassan and A. Omar v E.M. Alarcon, A.A. Lopez; F.M. Silva; R.V. Loo.
AT KAIKOO: K.M. Omar, A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar v J.O. Morron, J.A. Silby and B.I. Bickford.
AT HKFC: A.V. Lopez, J.W. Loo; and B.W. Bradbury v C. Pope, M. Saul and T. Pilkington; Yancela; P.J. Rodrigues and M.J. Madina; O.M. Silva, R.P. Len and G.A. Noron; J.M. Grindley and J.M. Joyce v J. Delgado, G.P. I. and A.J. Lee.

Open Triples
SUNDAY, JULY 3
AT KBOC: A.P. Pereira, C. Rosa; Perel and G.O. Pereira v K.M. Rumlsh; A.M. Rumlsh and S.M. Rumlsh; P.A. Costa, B.P.P. Marquis and A. Bousa v W. Field; W.C. Collier; V.M. Atienza; W.D. McMaster; McLellan and C. Logan v A.A. B. Sack; J. Bradley and J.E. Lundell; K.C. L. Gaddi, L.A. Collier and A. Hall v J.G. Meyer; E.A. Aldin; L. Sykes; H.R. Pina; G.A. Noron; and C.P. Busto v A.J. Coober; S. Maron and E.B. Frank; A.E. Elio; W. Riley; Franco and D.A. Rosario.
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